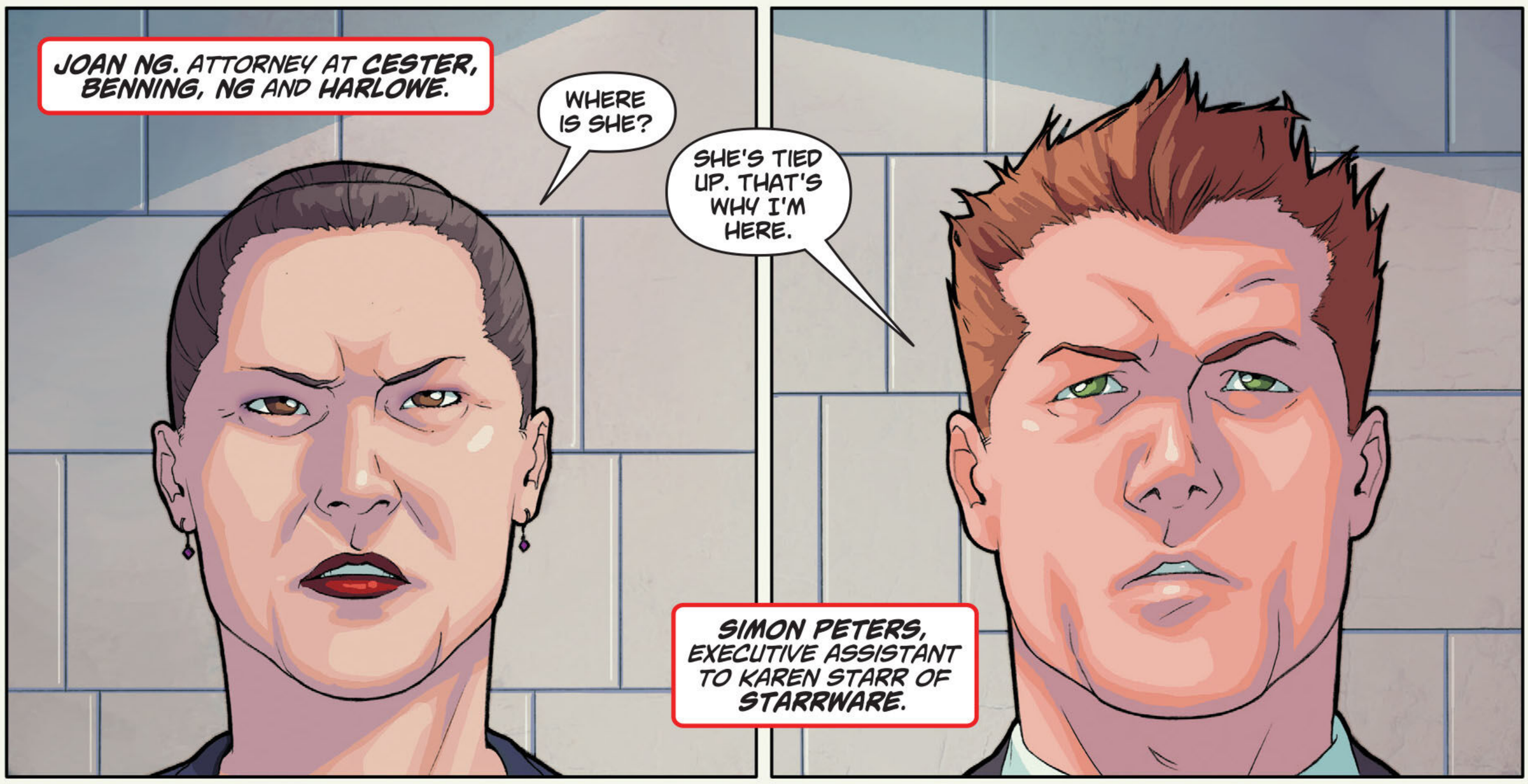
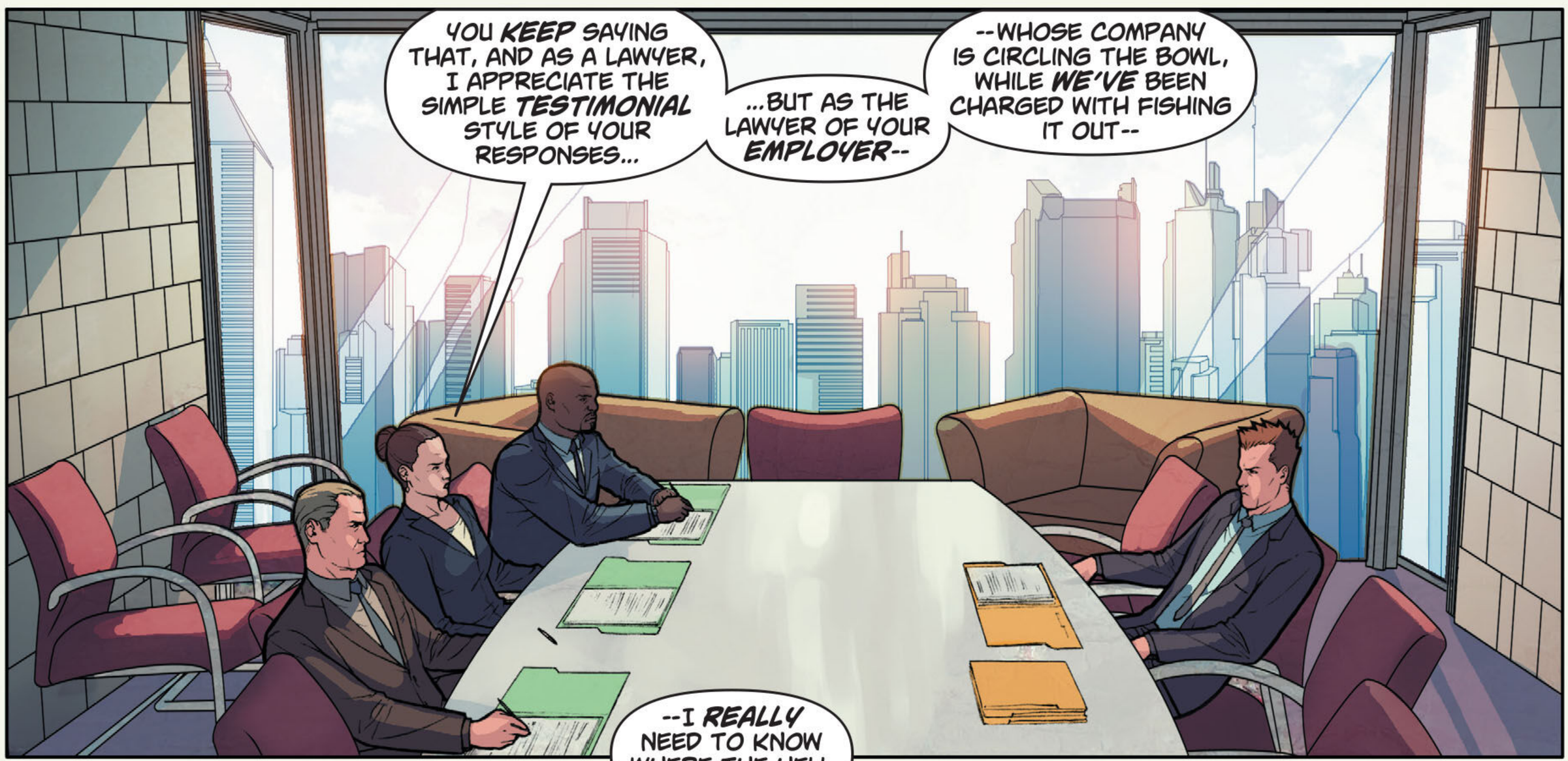
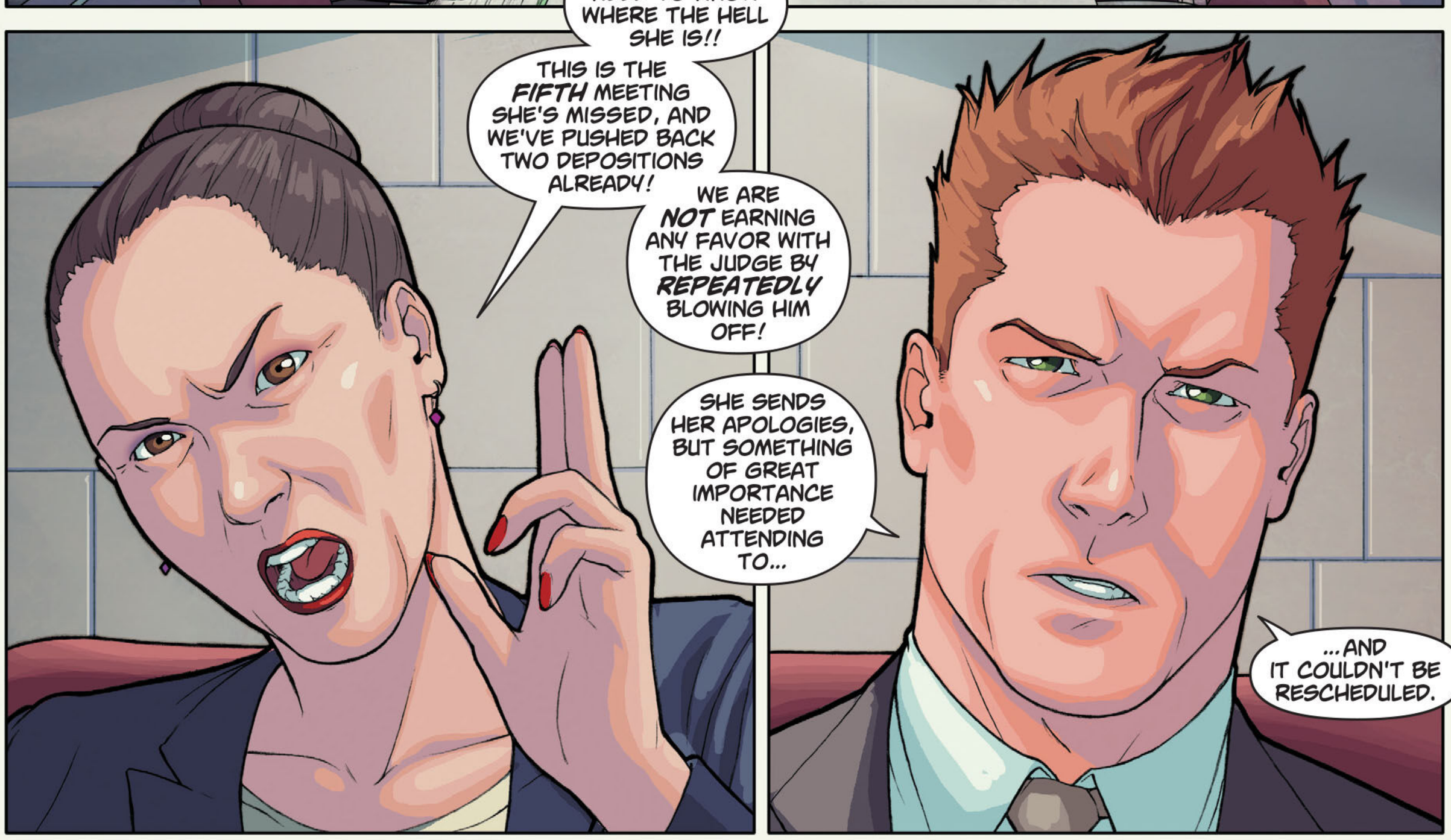
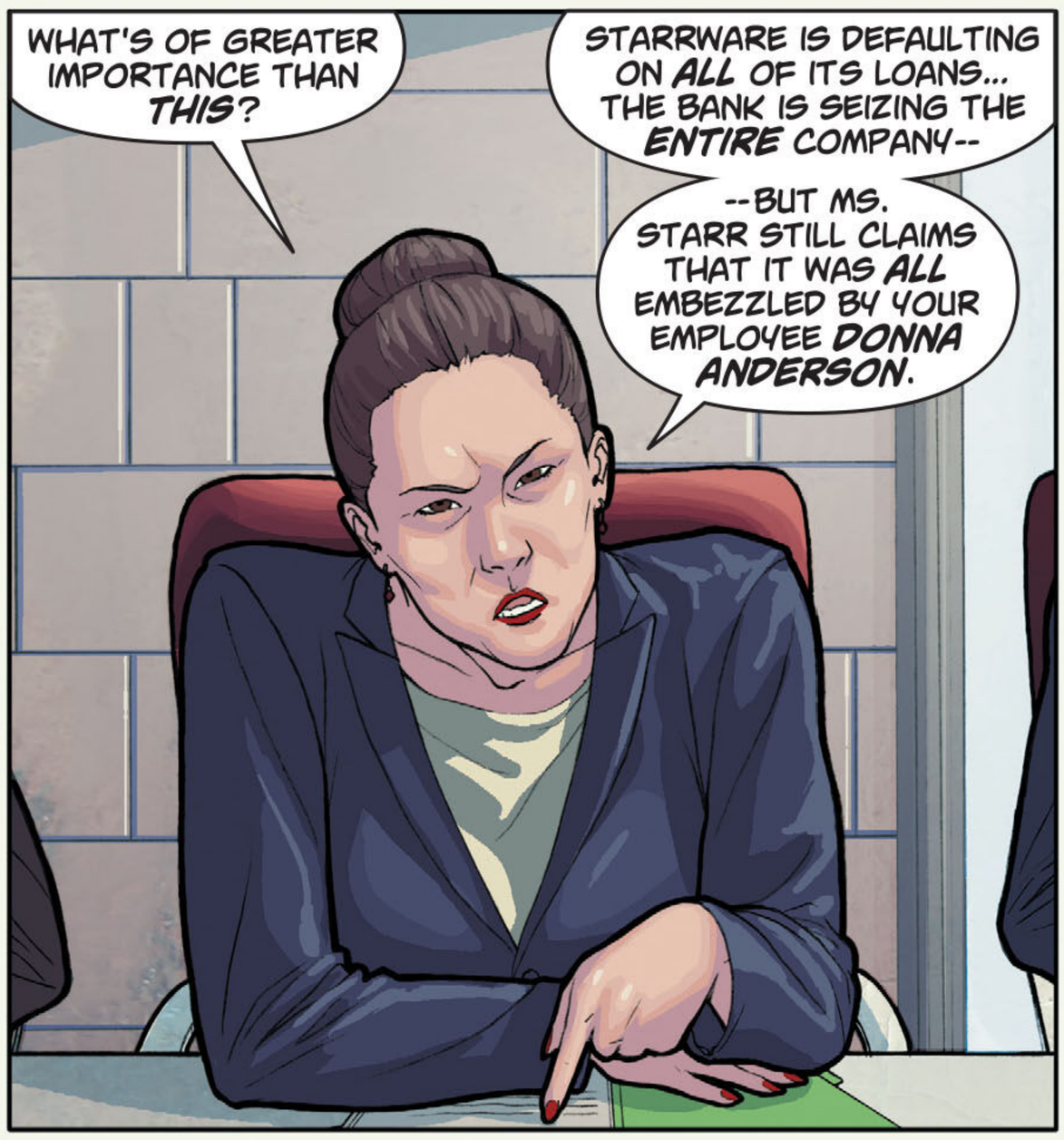
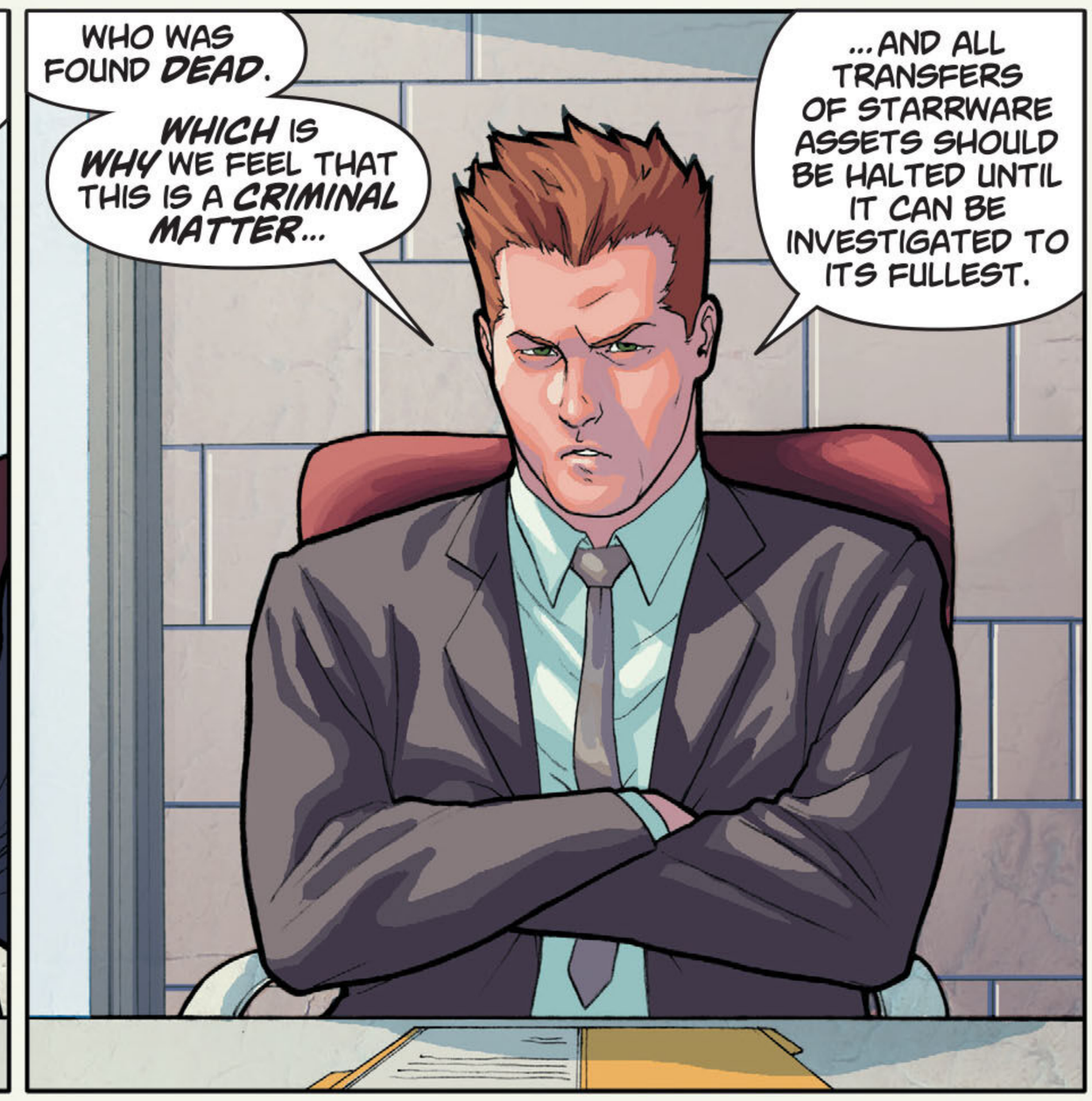
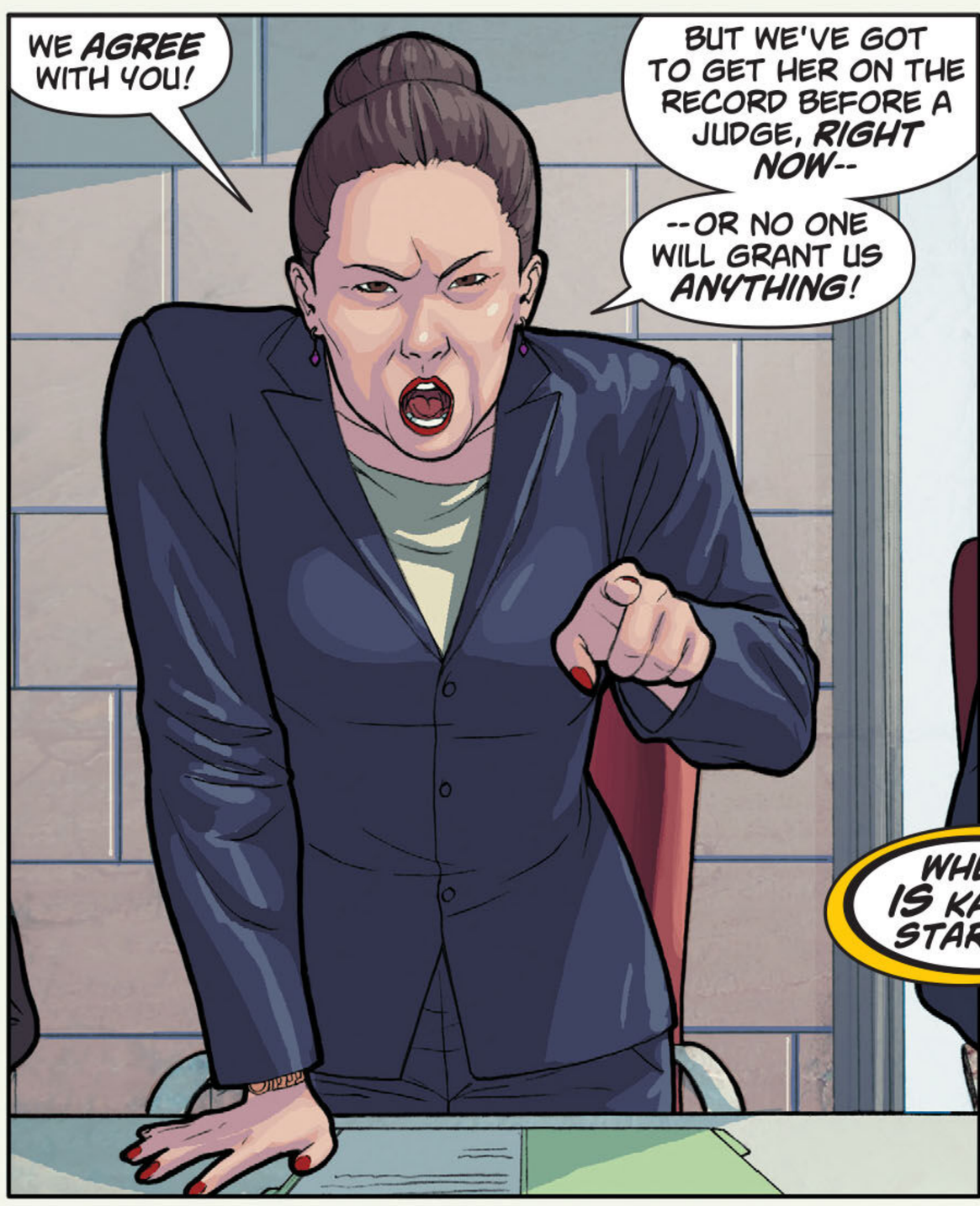

JOAN NG. ATTORNEY AT CESTER, BENNING, NG AND HARLOWE.
WHERE IS SHE?
SHE'S TIED UP. THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
SIMON PETERS, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO KAREN STARR OF STARRWARE.

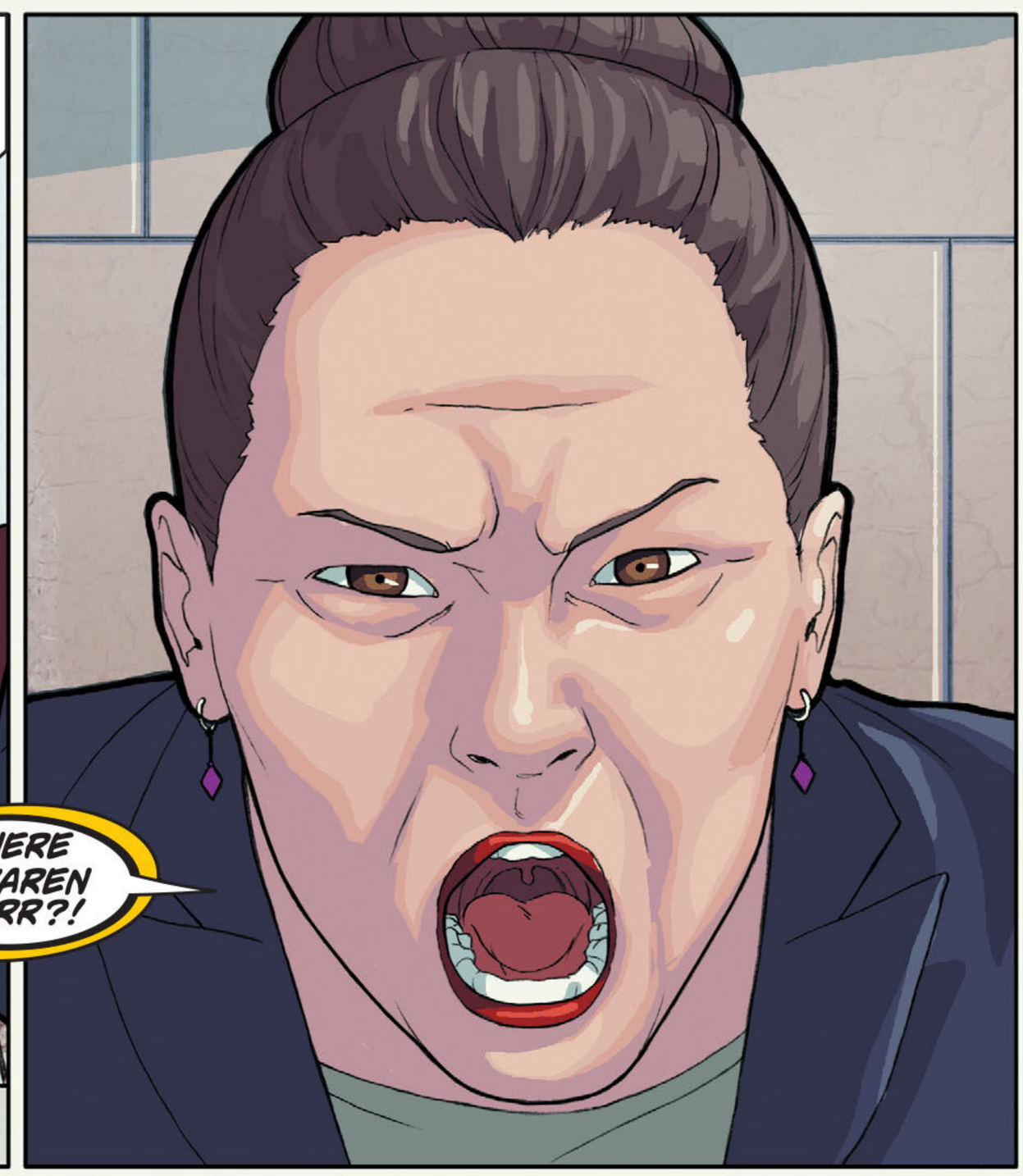

YOU KEEP SAYING THAT, AND AS A LAWYER, I APPRECIATE THE SIMPLE TESTIMONIAL STYLE OF YOUR RESPONSES...
...BUT AS THE LAWYER OF YOUR EMPLOYER--
--WHOSE COMPANY IS CIRCLING THE BOWL, WHILE WE'VE BEEN CHARGED WITH FISHING IT OUT--

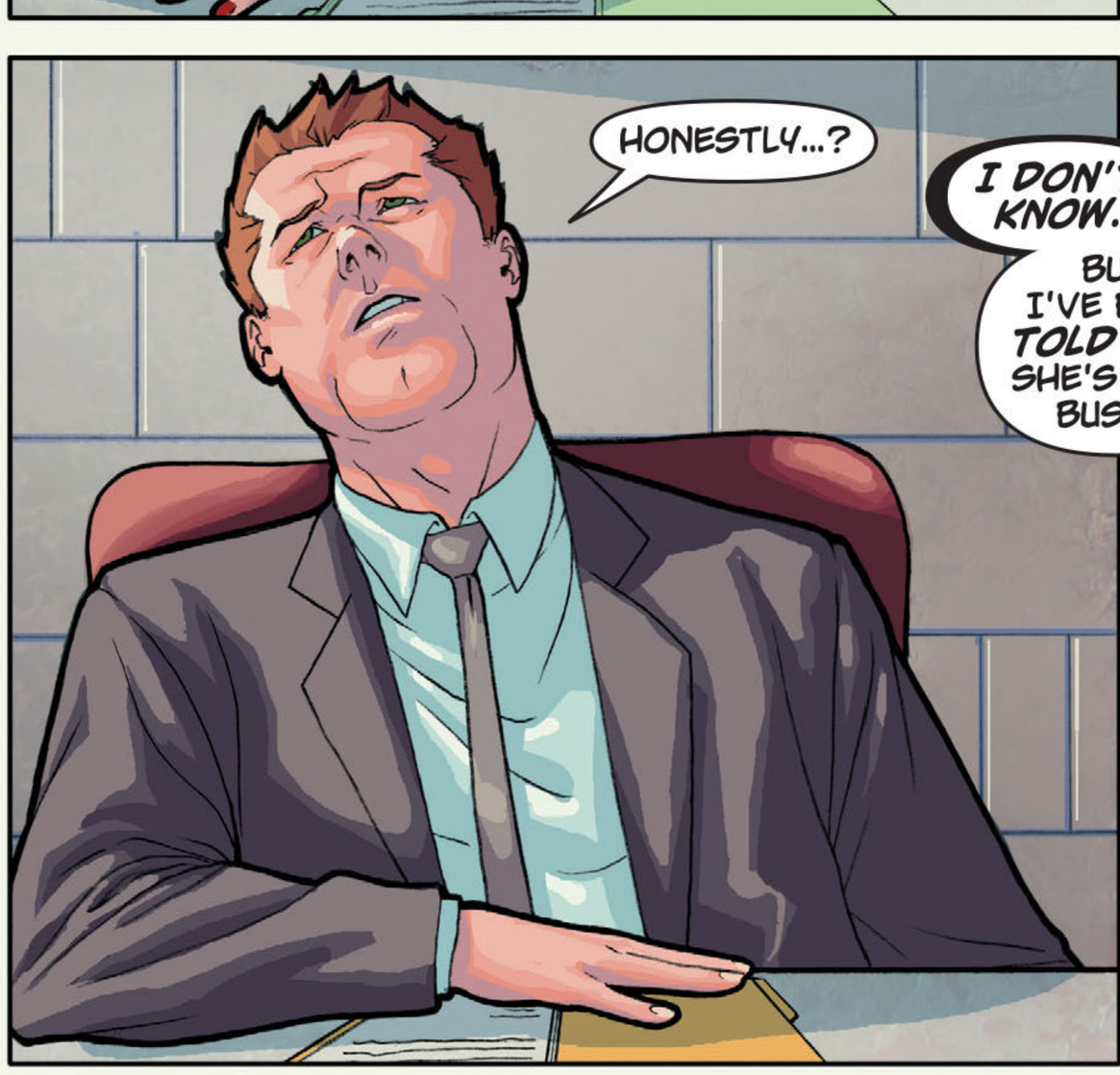

--I REALLY NEED TO KNOW WHERE THE HELL SHE IS!!
THIS IS THE FIFTH MEETING SHE'S MISSED, AND WE'VE PUSHED BACK TWO DEPOSITIONS ALREADY!
WE ARE NOT EARNING ANY FAVOR WITH THE JUDGE BY REPEATEDLY BLOWING HIM OFF!
SHE SENDS HER APOLOGIES, BUT SOMETHING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE NEEDED ATTENDING TO...
...AND IT COULDN'T BE RESCHEDULED.


WHAT'S OF GREATER IMPORTANCE THAN THIS?
STARRWARE IS DEFAULTING ON ALL OF ITS LOANS... THE BANK IS SEIZING THE ENTIRE COMPANY--
--BUT MS. STARR STILL CLAIMS THAT IT WAS ALL EMBEZZLED BY YOUR EMPLOYEE DONNA ANDERSON.


WHO WAS FOUND DEAD.
WHICH IS WHY WE FEEL THAT THIS IS A CRIMINAL MATTER...
...AND ALL TRANSFERS OF STARRWARE ASSETS SHOULD BE HALTED UNTIL IT CAN BE INVESTIGATED TO ITS FULLEST.


WE AGREE WITH YOU!
BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET HER ON THE RECORD BEFORE A JUDGE, RIGHT NOW--
--OR NO ONE WILL GRANT US ANYTHING!


WHERE IS KAREN STARR?!


HONESTLY...?
I DON'T KNOW.
BUT I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT SHE'S VERY BUSY--

"--AND SHE REALLY CAN'T GET AWAY."
I'M FINE!! THIS ISN'T ANYTHING I CAN'T HANDLE!!
REALLY, KAR?
BECAUSE IF MY VISUALS ARE RIGHT, I'M SEEING AN ALBINO KING KONG WITH FOUR ARMS.
AND A DRAGON!
BEASTS of BURDEN
WRITTEN BY JUDD WINICK ART BY SAMI BASRI
COLORED BY SUNNY GHO & JESSICA KHOLINNE LETTERING BY JOHN J. HILL COVER BY BASRI & GHO
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I AM VERY FAR FROM NEEDING YOU TO HIT THE PANIC BUTTON.

VERY FAR!!

KRAK

AHHHHHK!

PROFESSOR ANTHONY IVO. ROBOTICS SCIENTIST. APPARENT HEAD OF NEW CADMUS.

CADMUS. GENETIC RESEARCH FACILITY.

I MUST SAY, YOU SEEM TO HAVE A GREATER FEROCITY THAN YOUR FELLOW CAPE-WEARING KRYPTONIANS.

SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL--UNLESS UNDER EXTREME DISTRESS--ALWAYS SEEM TO PERFORM UNDER AN ODD LEVEL OF DETACHMENT.

YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND, SEEM TO REALLY DIG YOUR HEELS IN AND GRIT YOUR TEETH.

I'M SO THRILLED THAT ME BEATING ON YOUR MONSTERS IS SO THOUGHT-PROVOKING!

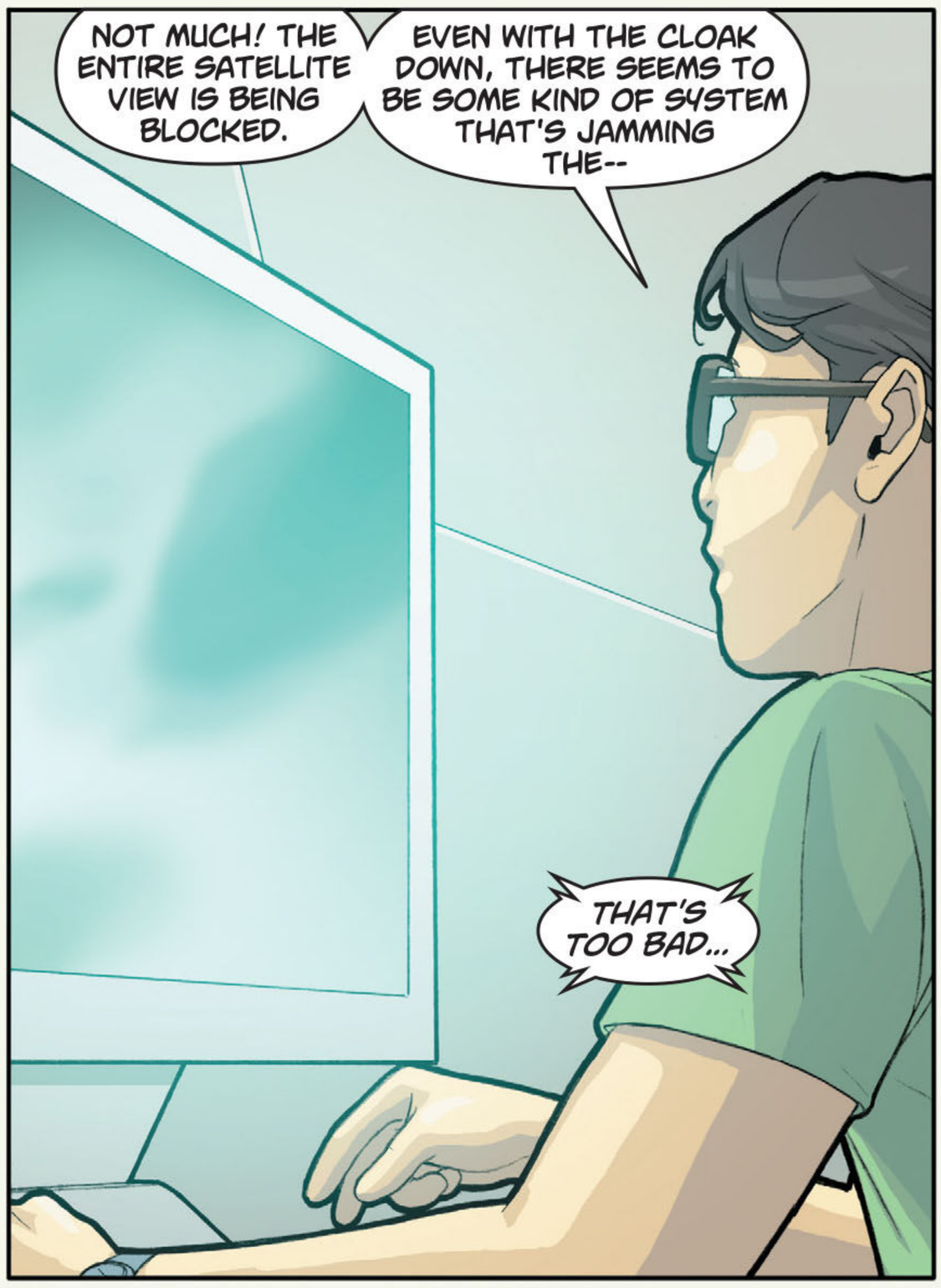
I WOULDN'T SAY MONSTERS.

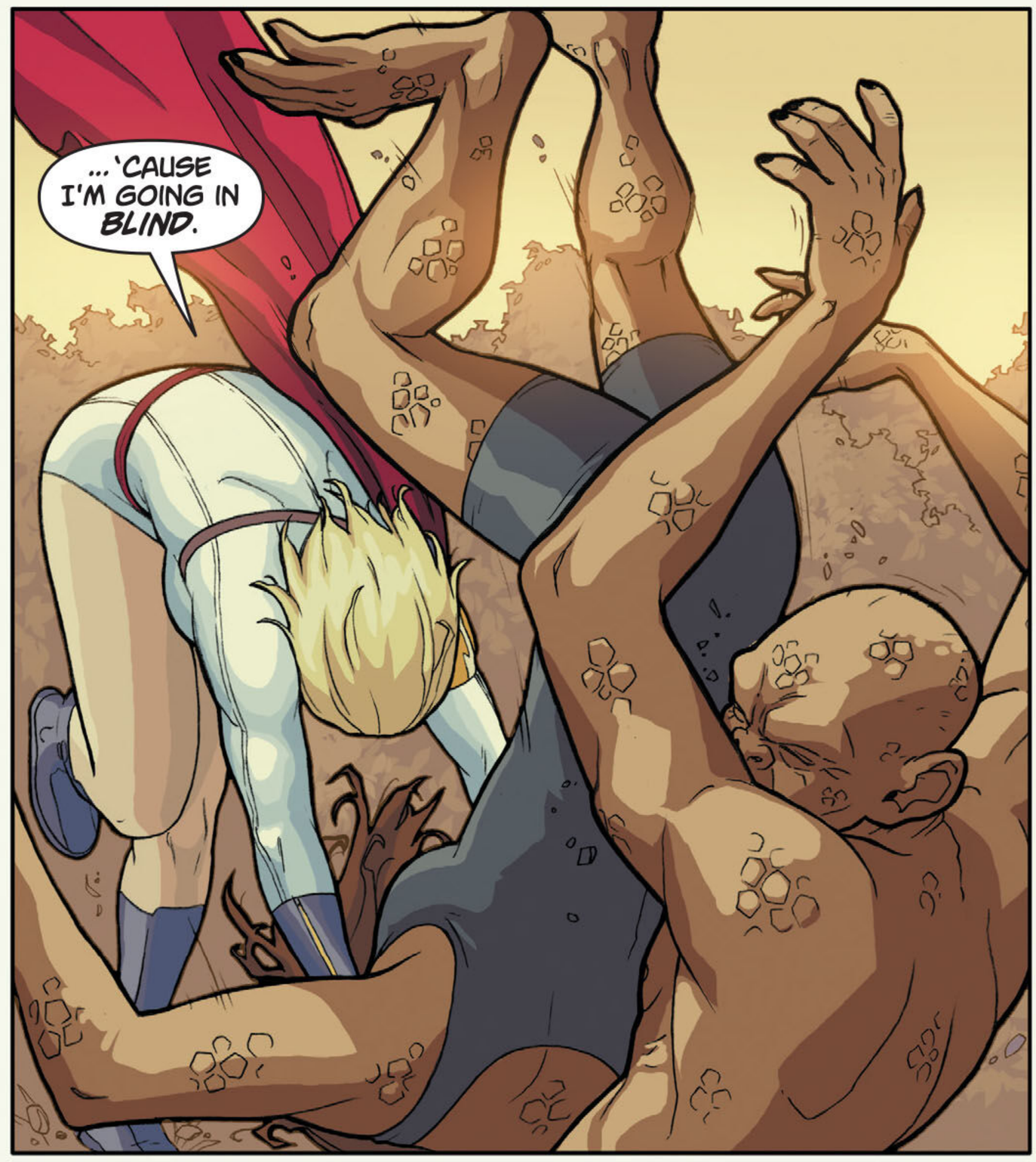
G.E.L.F.s REALLY.

GENETICALLY ENGINEERED LIFE FORMS.

FAB. A MAD SCIENTIST WHO'S A STICKLER FOR SEMANTICS.

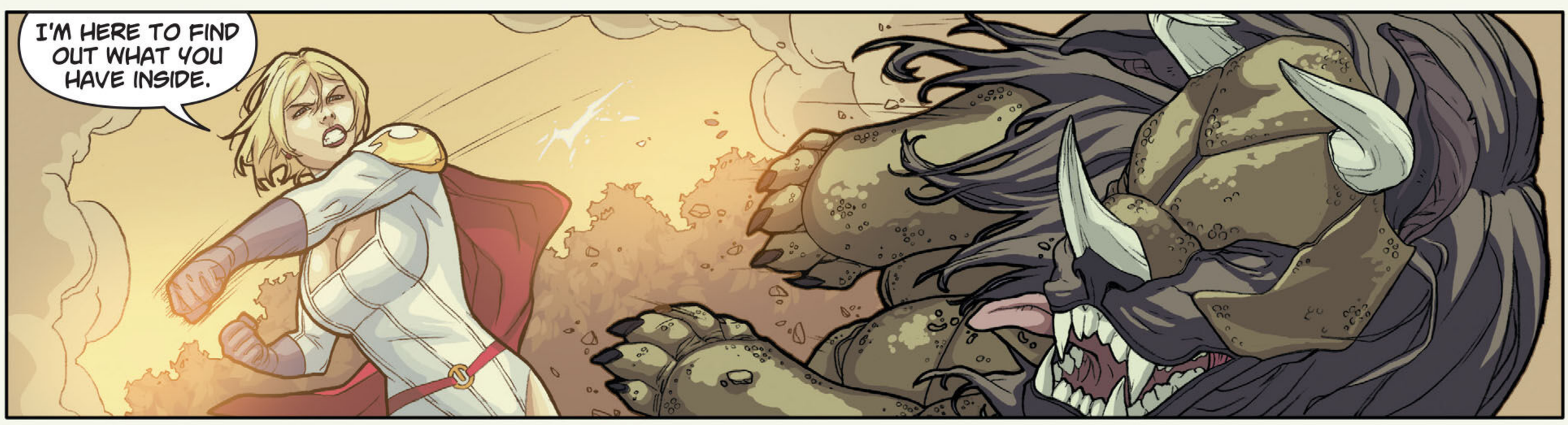
NICCO! WHAT KIND OF LOOK DO YOU HAVE OF THIS NEW CADMUS!?

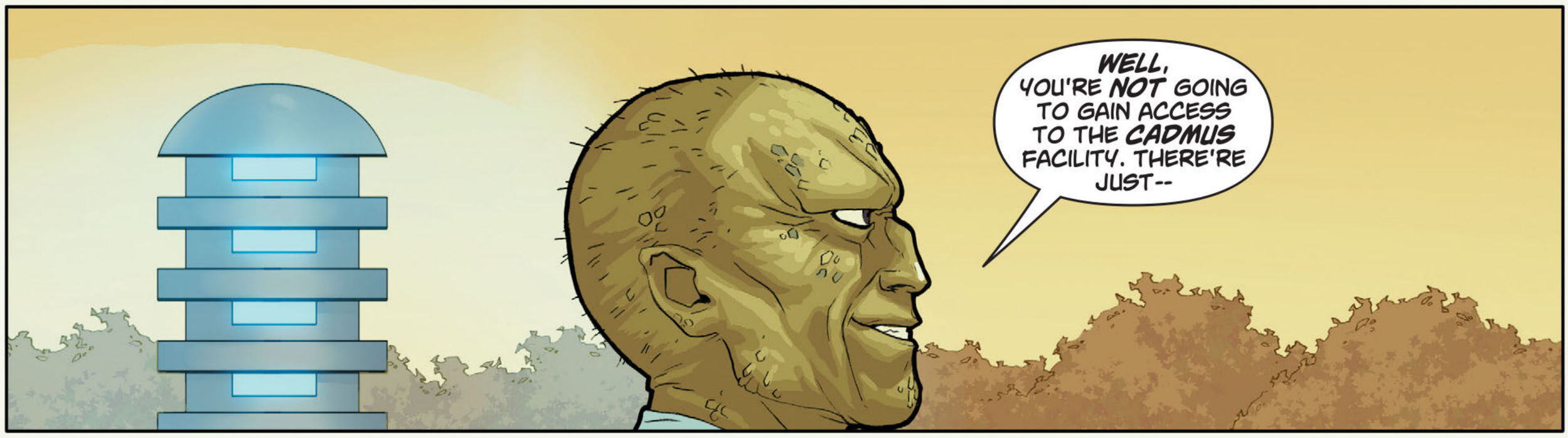

NOT MUCH! THE ENTIRE SATELLITE VIEW IS BEING BLOCKED.
EVEN WITH THE CLOAK DOWN, THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME KIND OF SYSTEM THAT'S JAMMING THE--
THAT'S TOO BAD...


...'CAUSE I'M GOING IN BLIND.

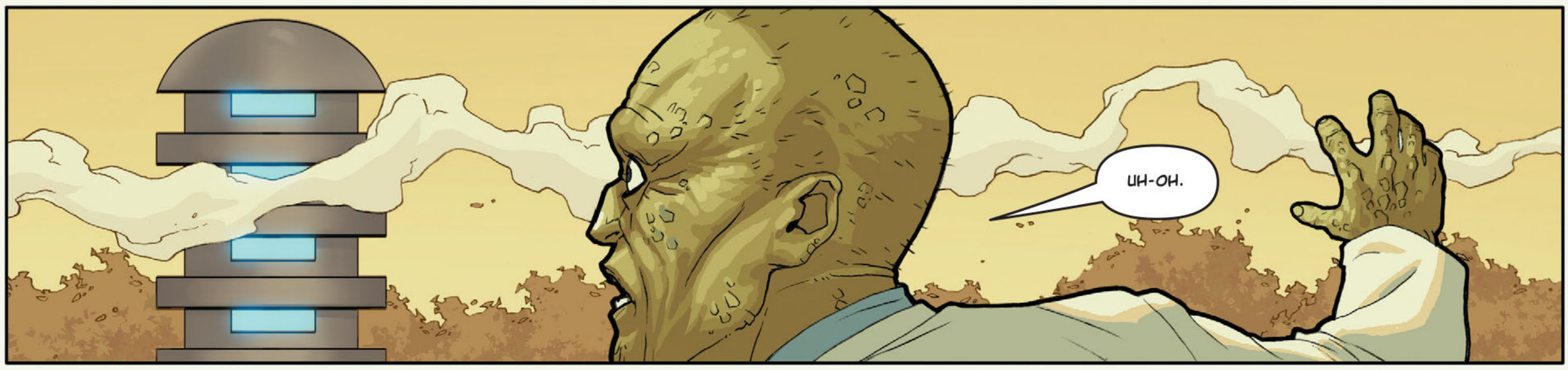
I SUPPOSE IT WOULD BE POINTLESS TO INFORM YOU THAT DESPITE YOUR GREAT STRENGTH AND ABILITIES--
--YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BEAT THIS SMALL COLLECTION OF MY G.E.L.F.s.
THEY WERE STRATEGICALLY CHOSEN TO PROVIDE QUITE THE FIGHT FOR YOU.

I'M NOT HERE TO FIGHT THEM.


I'M HERE TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU HAVE INSIDE.


WELL, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE CADMUS FACILITY. THERE'RE JUST--

--TOO MANY SAFEGUARDS AGAINST--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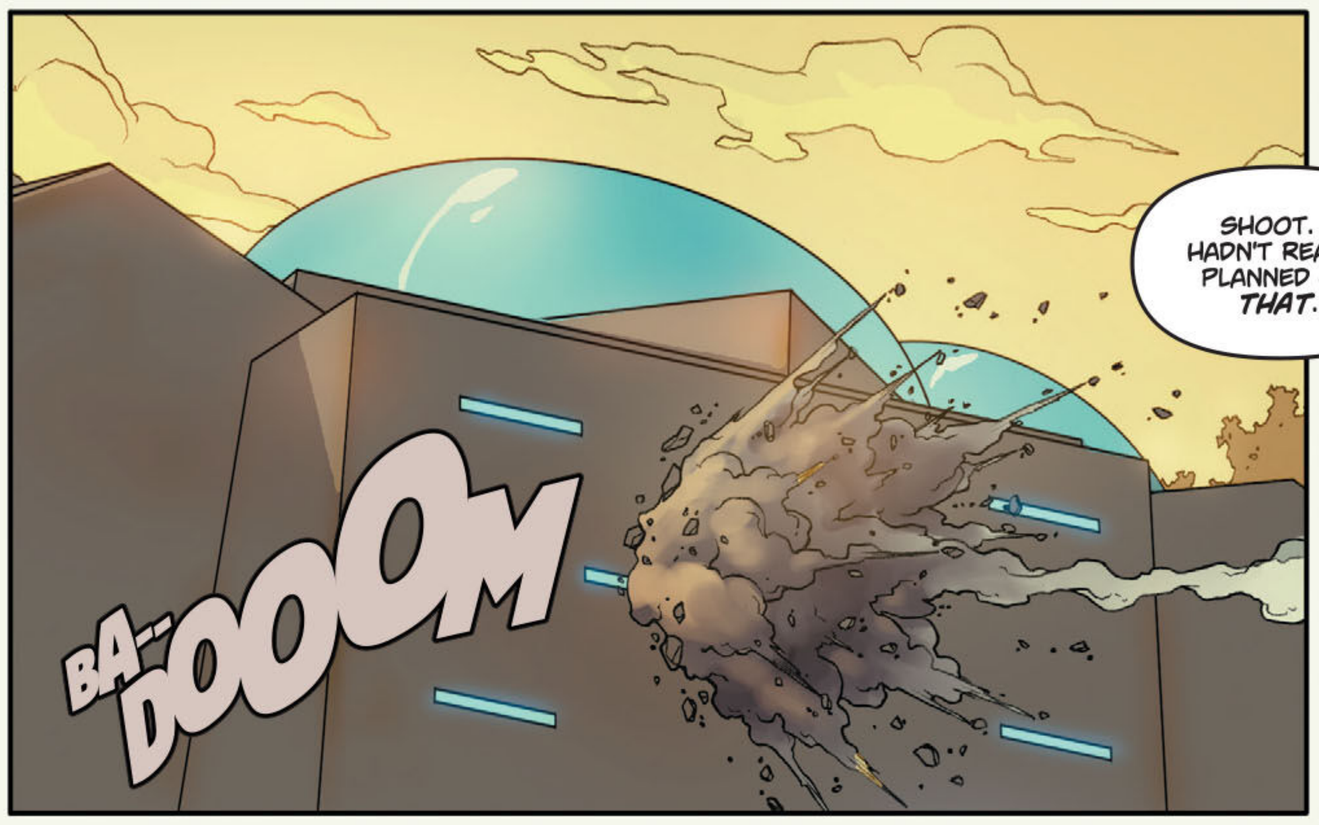
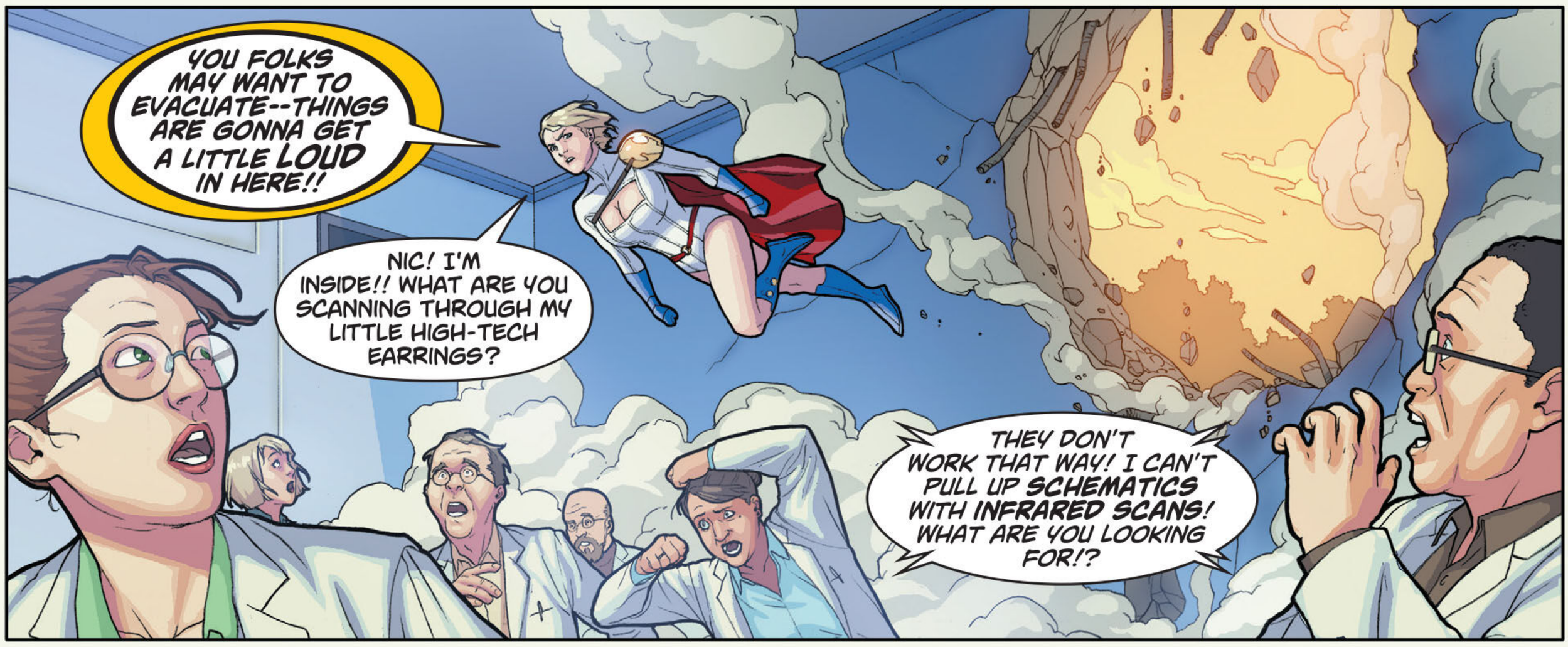
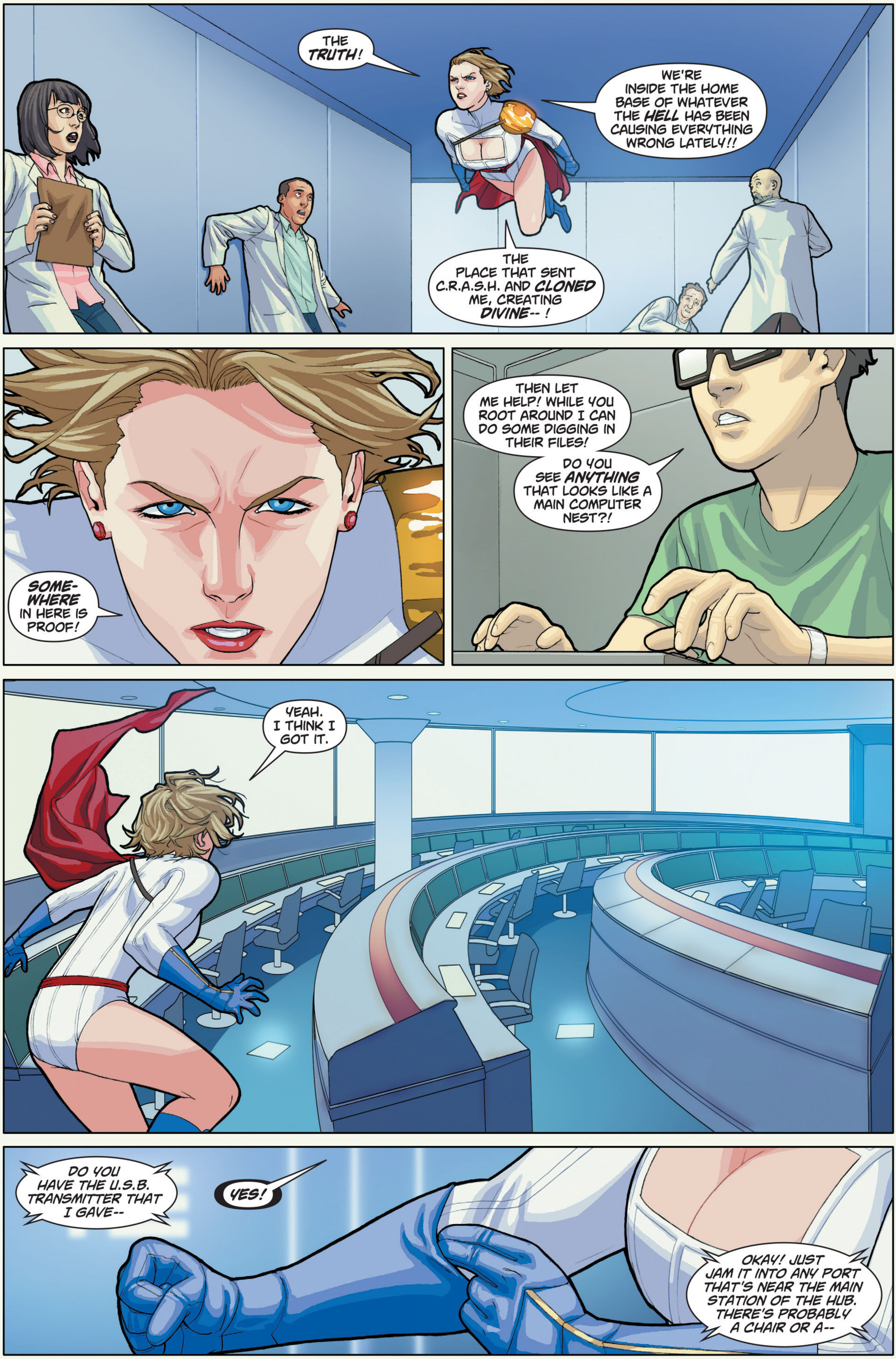
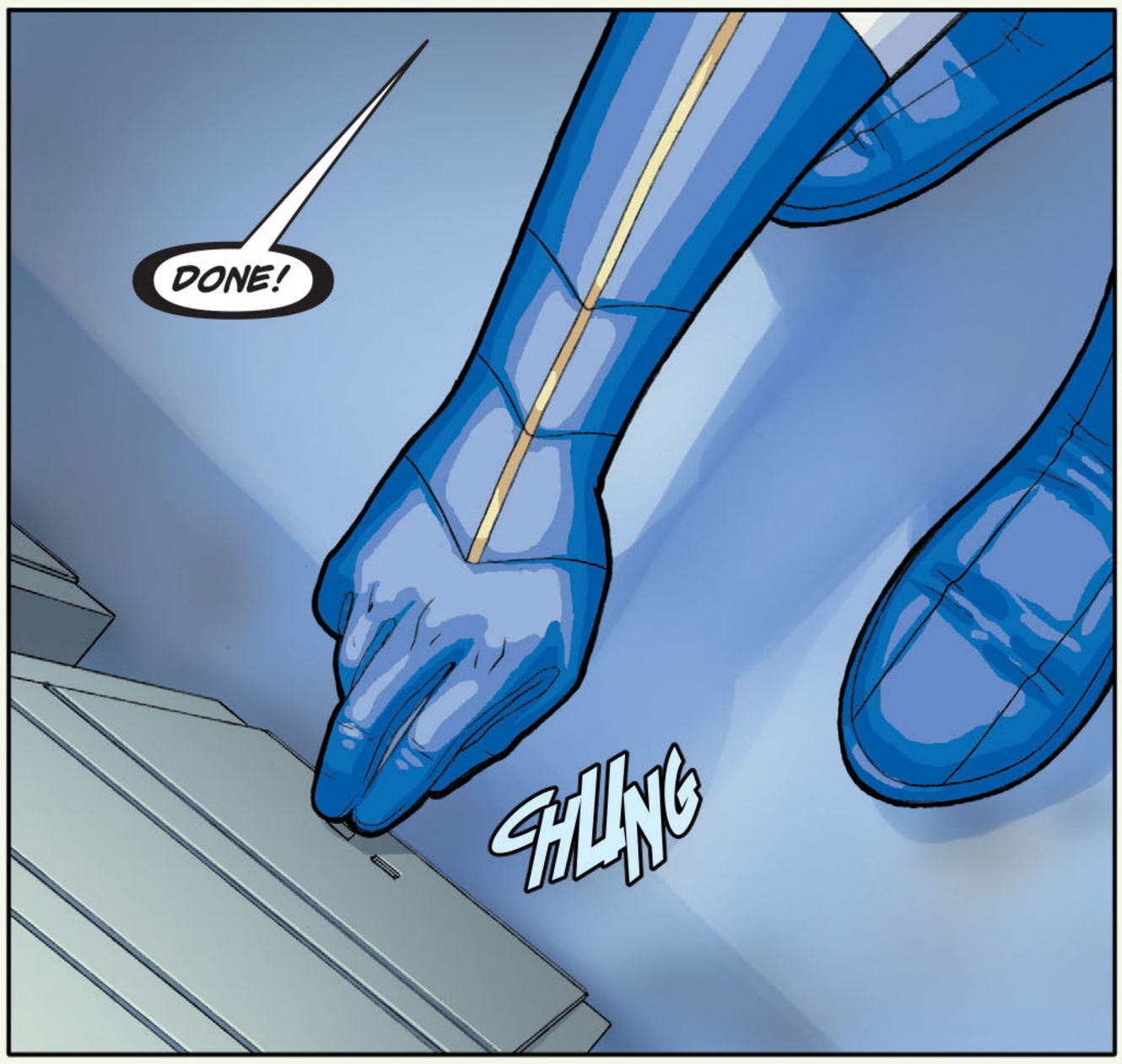
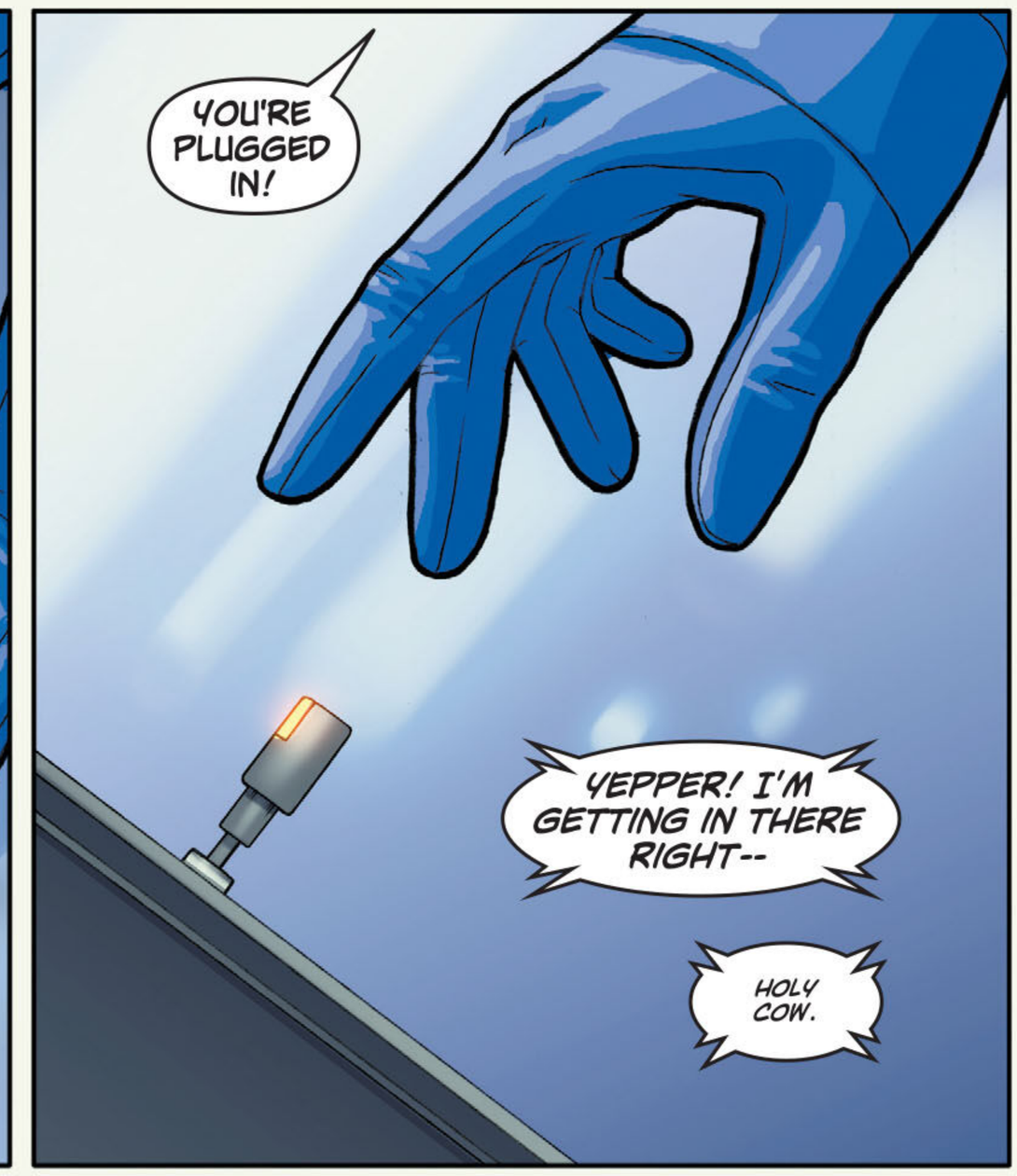

BA-DOOOM

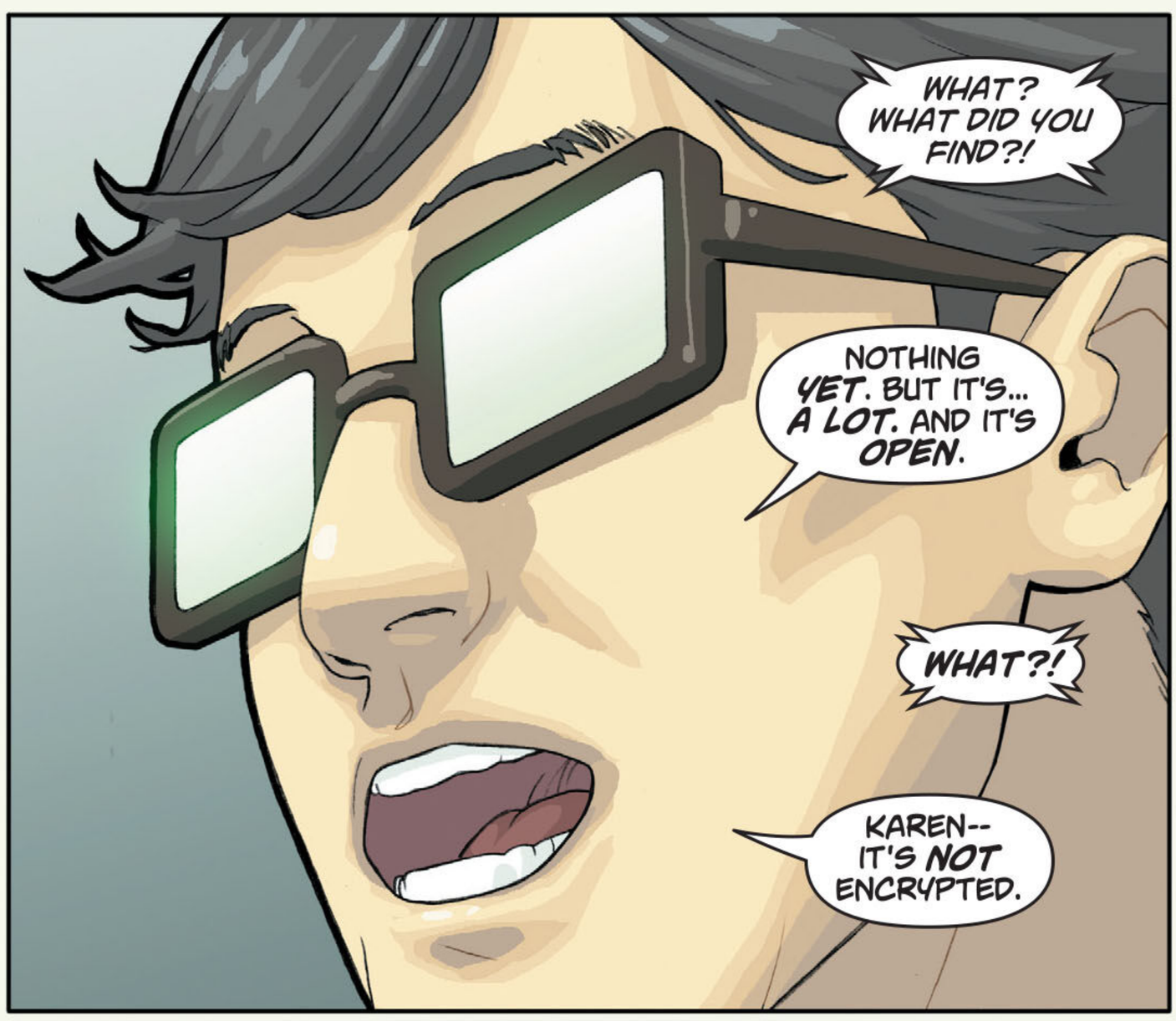
SHOOT. I HADN'T REALLY PLANNED ON THAT.


YOU FOLKS MAY WANT TO EVACUATE--THINGS ARE GONNA GET A LITTLE LOUD IN HERE!!
NIC! I'M INSIDE!! WHAT ARE YOU SCANNING THROUGH MY LITTLE HIGH-TECH EARRINGS?
THEY DON'T WORK THAT WAY! I CAN'T PULL UP SCHEMATICS WITH INFRARED SCANS! WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR!?

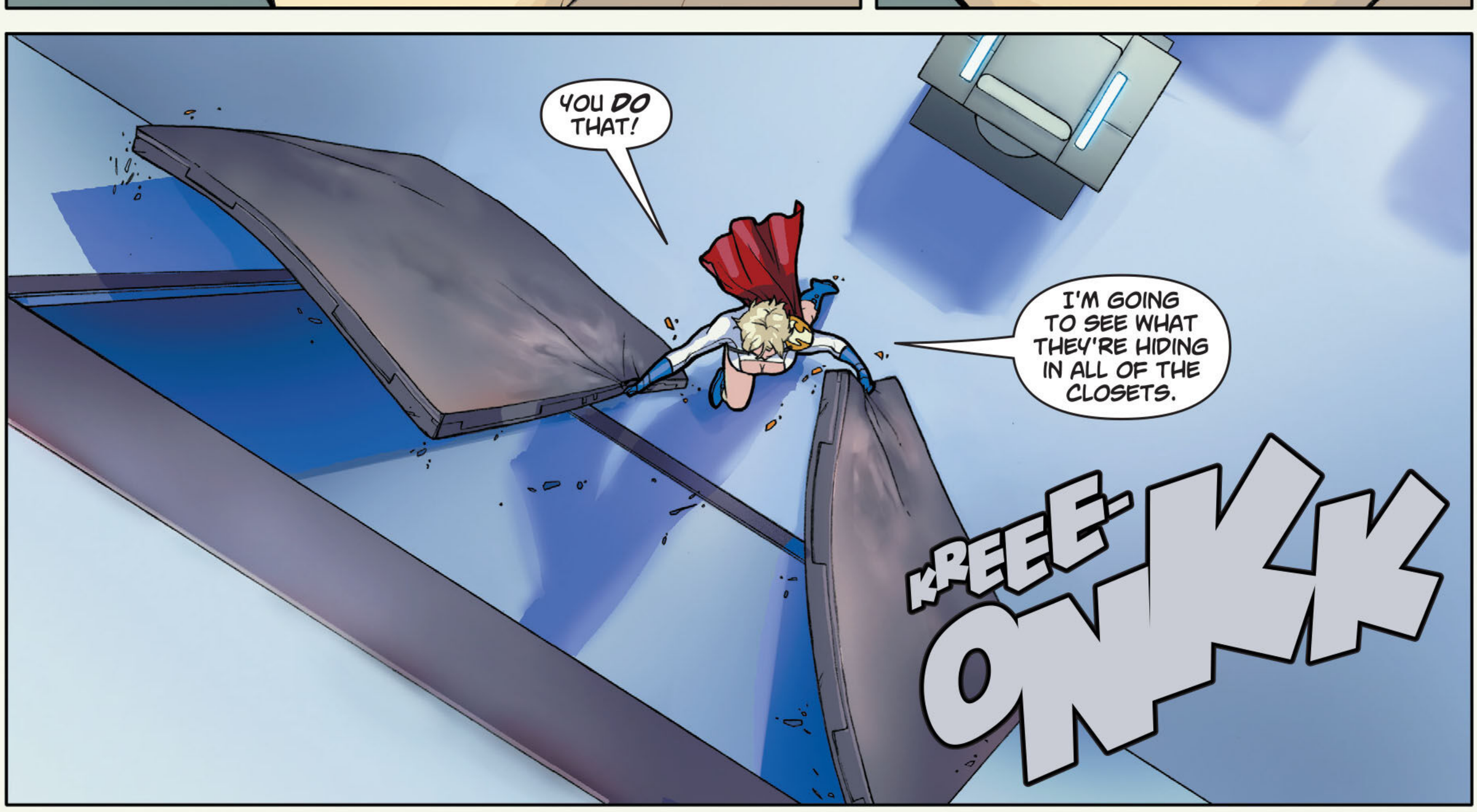

THE TRUTH!
WE'RE INSIDE THE HOME BASE OF WHATEVER THE HELL HAS BEEN CAUSING EVERYTHING WRONG LATELY!!
THE PLACE THAT SENT C.R.A.S.H. AND CLONED ME, CREATING DIVINE-- !
SOME-WHERE IN HERE IS PROOF!
THEN LET ME HELP! WHILE YOU ROOT AROUND I CAN DO SOME DIGGING IN THEIR FILES!
DO YOU SEE ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE A MAIN COMPUTER NEST?!
YEAH. I THINK I GOT IT.
DO YOU HAVE THE U.S.B. TRANSMITTER THAT I GAVE--
YES!
OKAY! JUST JAM IT INTO ANY PORT THAT'S NEAR THE MAIN STATION OF THE HUB. THERE'S PROBABLY A CHAIR OR A--


DONE!
CHLING

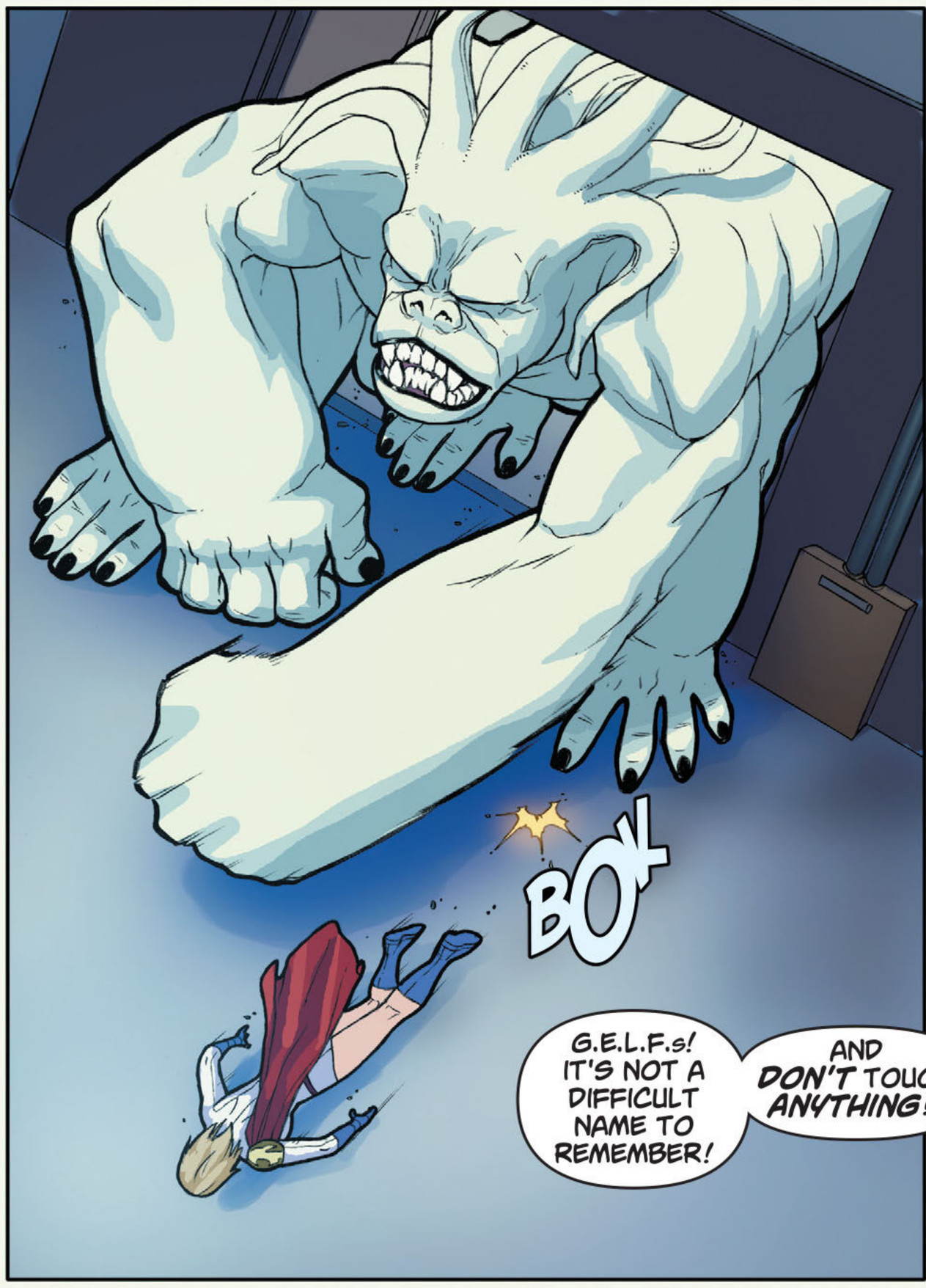

YOU'RE PLUGGED IN!
YEPPER! I'M GETTING IN THERE RIGHT--
HOLY COW.

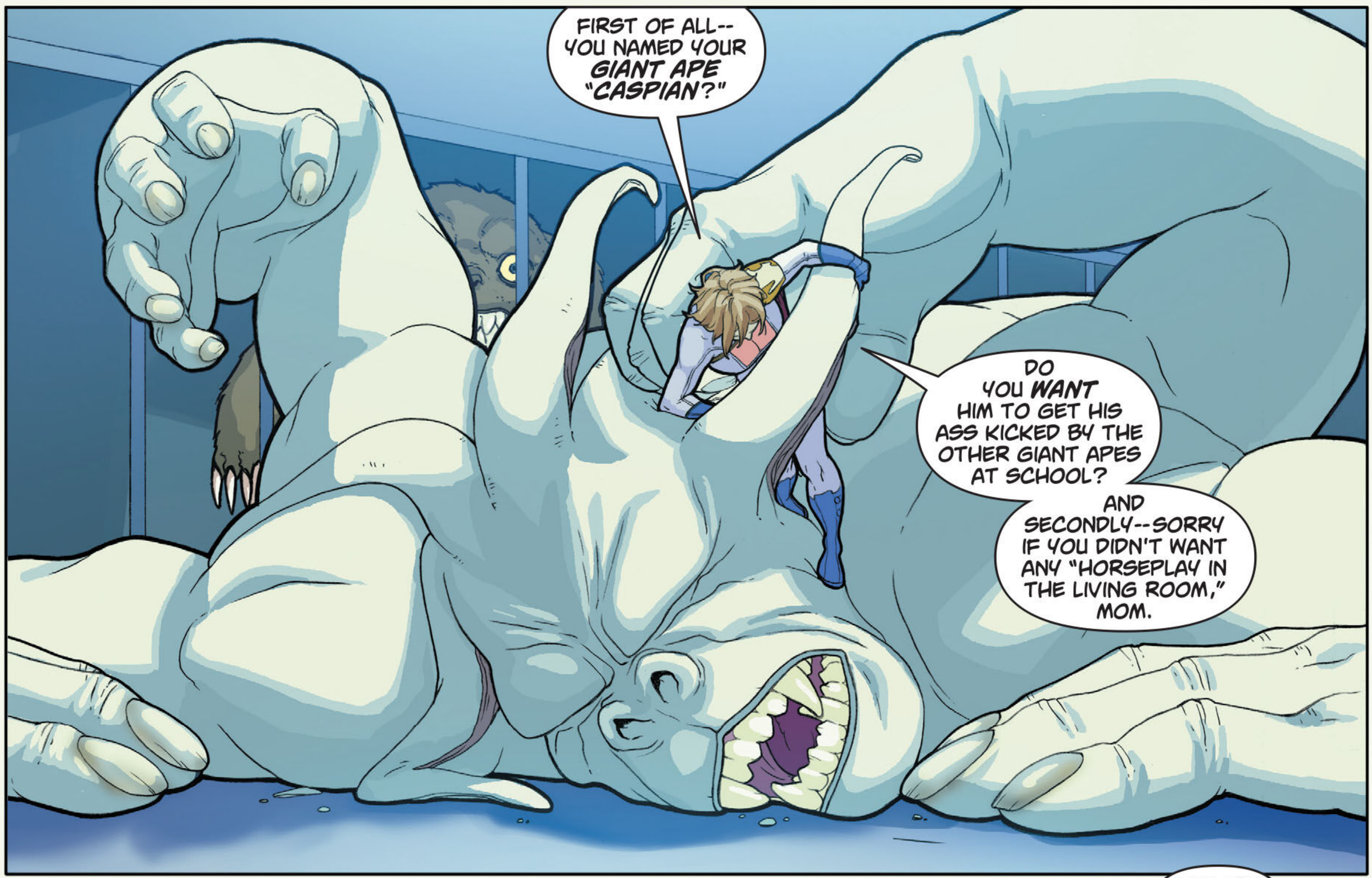

WHAT? WHAT DID YOU FIND?!
NOTHING YET. BUT IT'S... A LOT. AND IT'S OPEN.
WHAT?!
KAREN-- IT'S NOT ENCRYPTED.

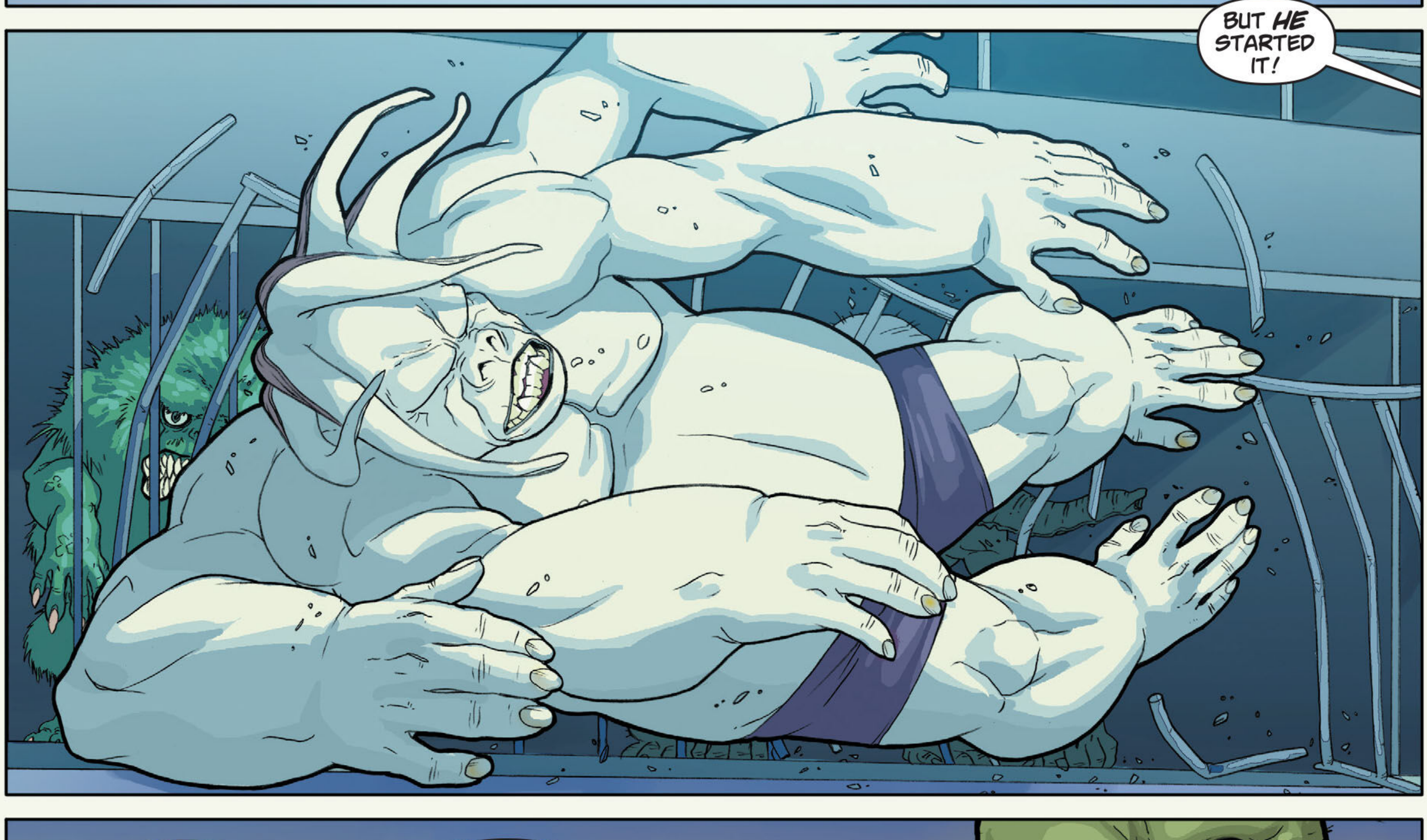
I CAN DOWNLOAD EVERY-THING.

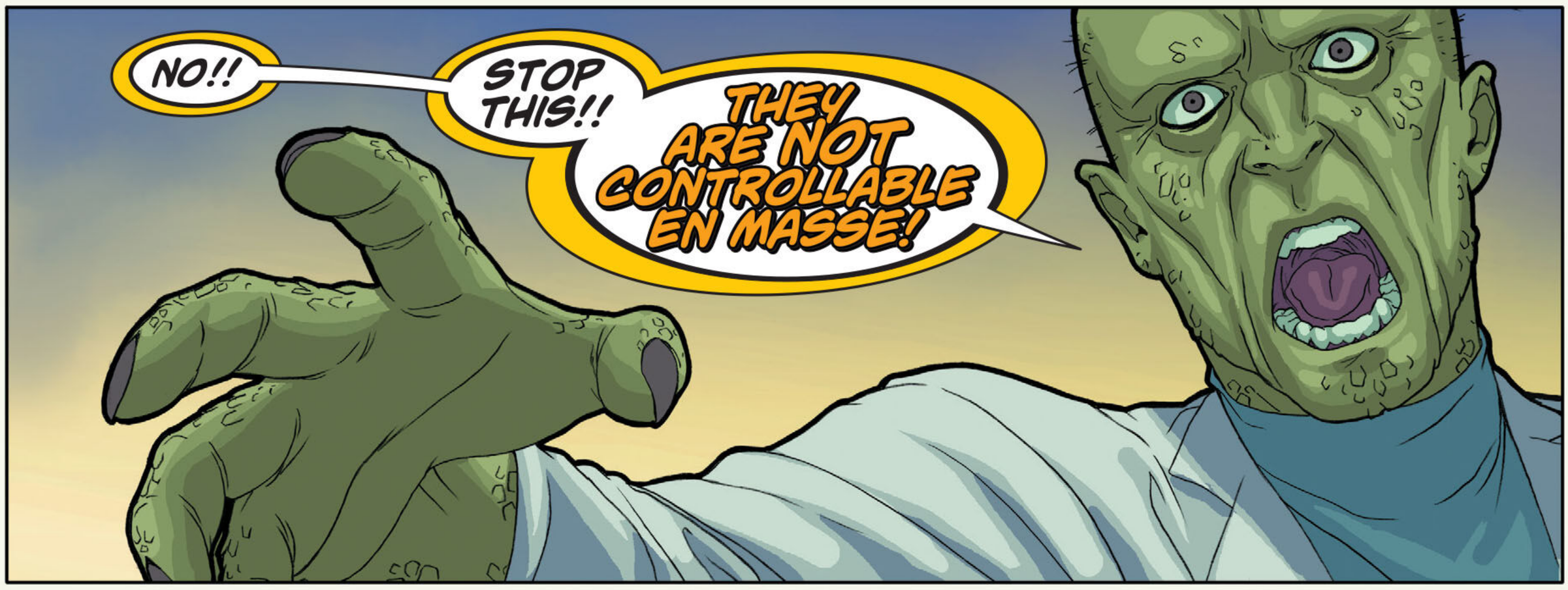

YOU DO THAT!
I'M GOING TO SEE WHAT THEY'RE HIDING IN ALL OF THE CLOSETS.
KREEE-
ONKK

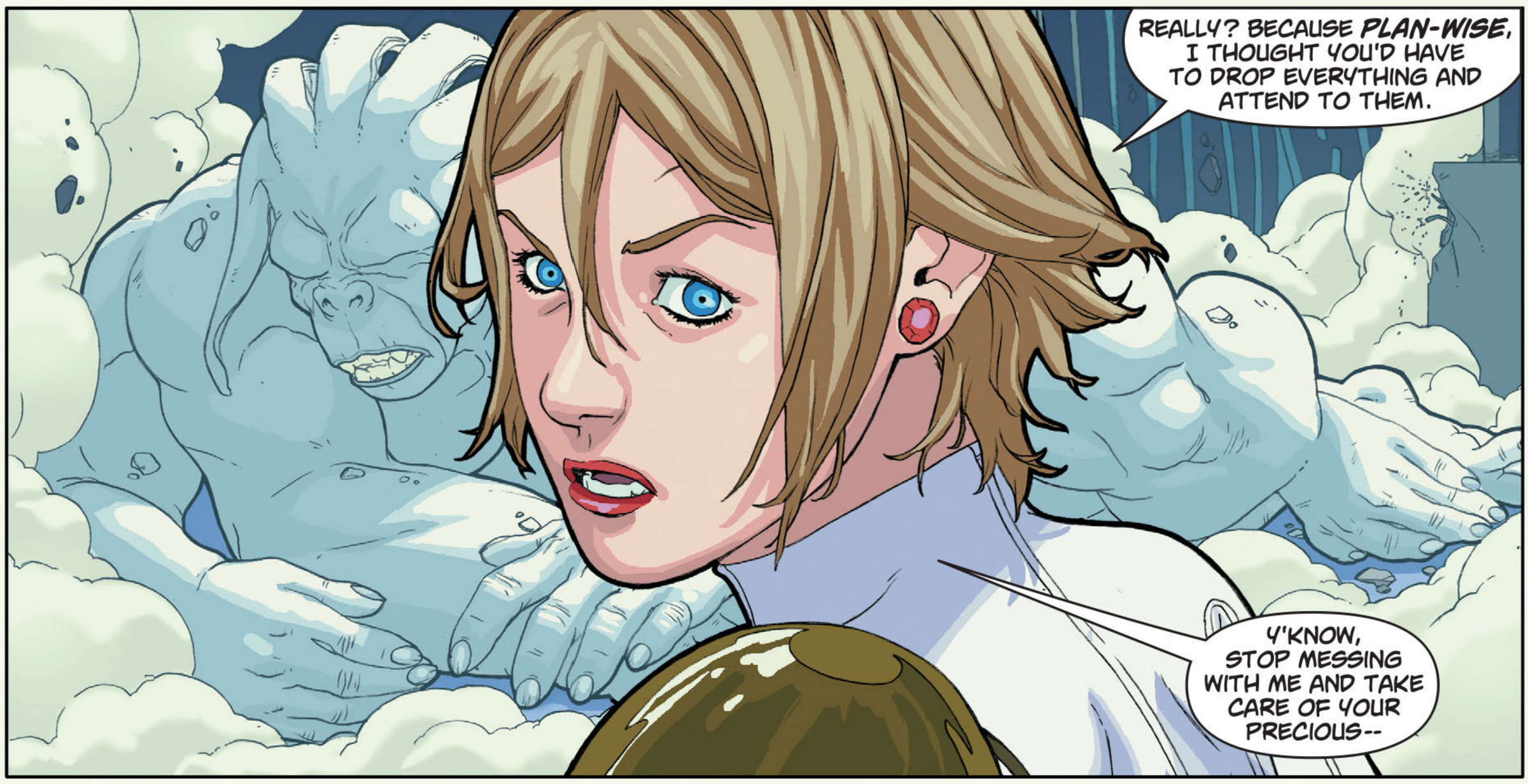
AWESOME. MORE MONSTERS.



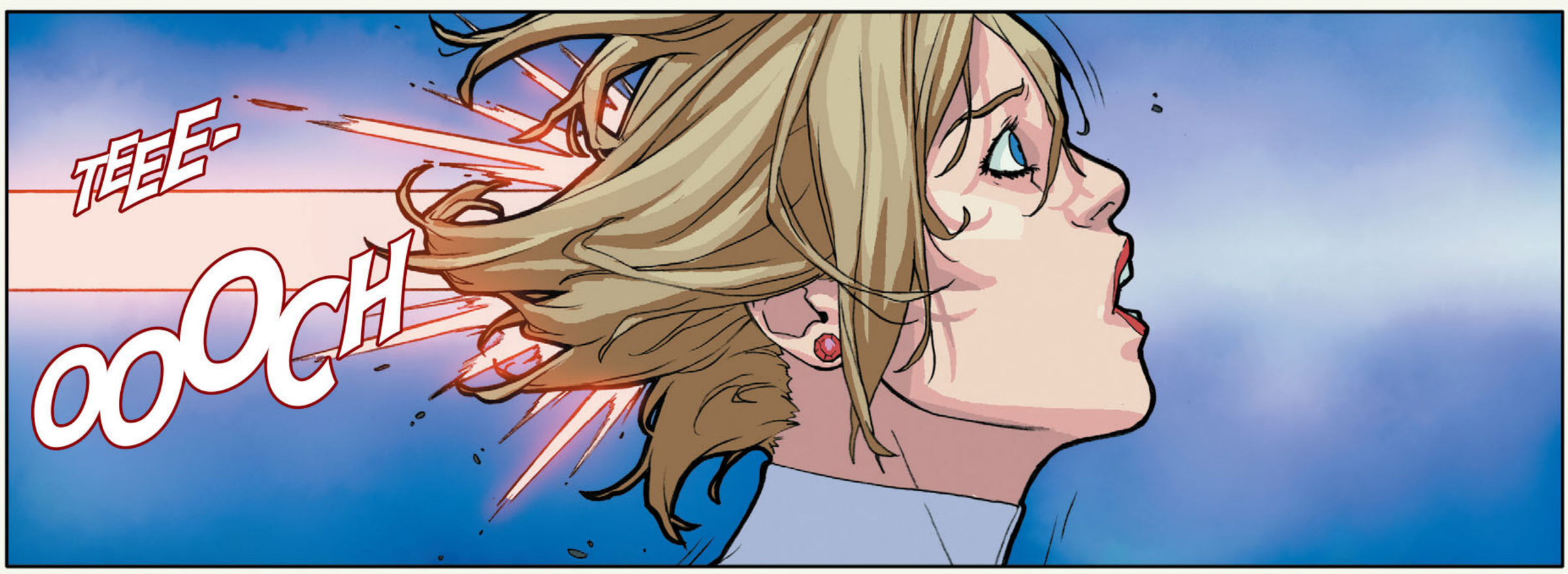

FIRST OF ALL-- YOU NAMED YOUR GIANT APE "CASPIAN?"
DO YOU WANT HIM TO GET HIS ASS KICKED BY THE OTHER GIANT APES AT SCHOOL?
AND SECONDLY--SORRY IF YOU DIDN'T WANT ANY "HORSEPLAY IN THE LIVING ROOM," MOM.


BUT HE STARTED IT!


NO!!
STOP THIS!!
THEY ARE NOT CONTROLLABLE EN MASSE!


REALLY? BECAUSE PLAN-WISE, I THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE TO DROP EVERYTHING AND ATTEND TO THEM.
Y'KNOW, STOP MESSING WITH ME AND TAKE CARE OF YOUR PRECIOUS--

--BABIES.
MAN, I WAS BANKING ON THE OL' "SICK MATERNAL LOVE FOR YOUR SCIENTIFIC ABOMINATIONS" SYNDROME. NO SUCH LU--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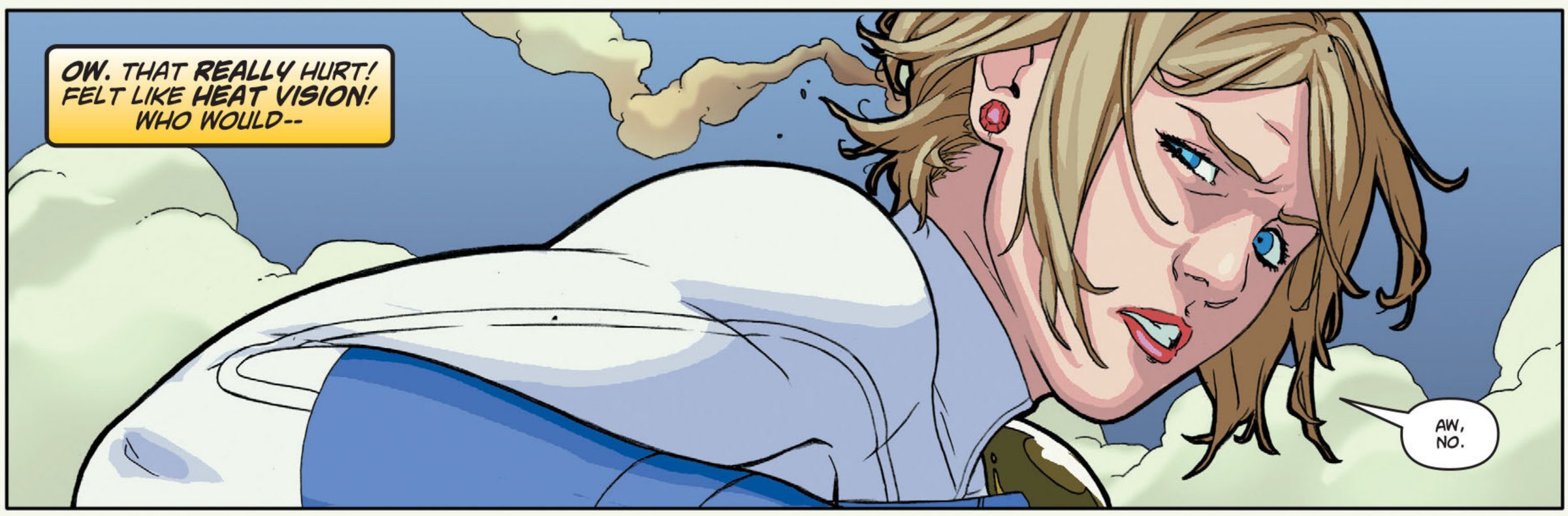
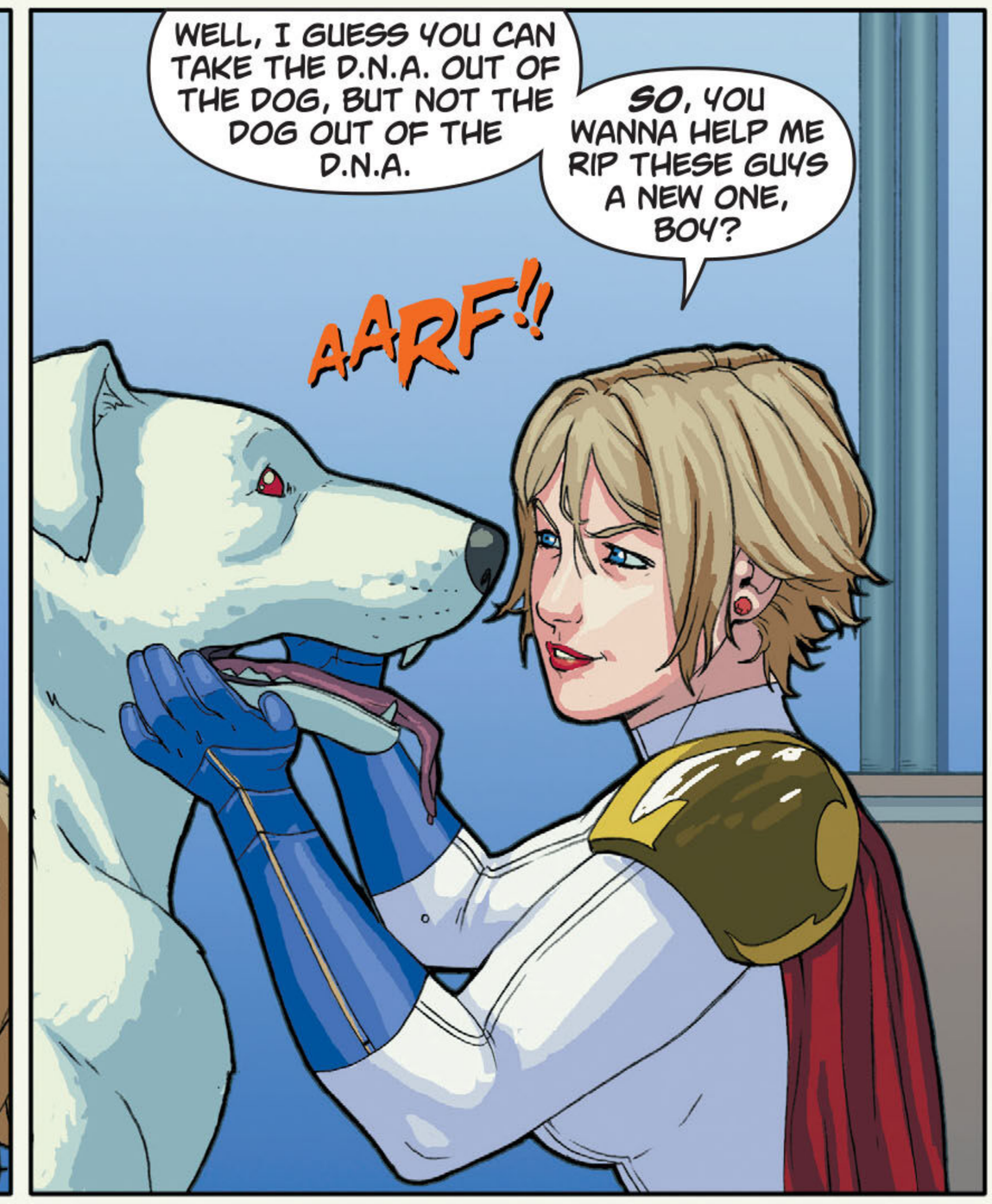
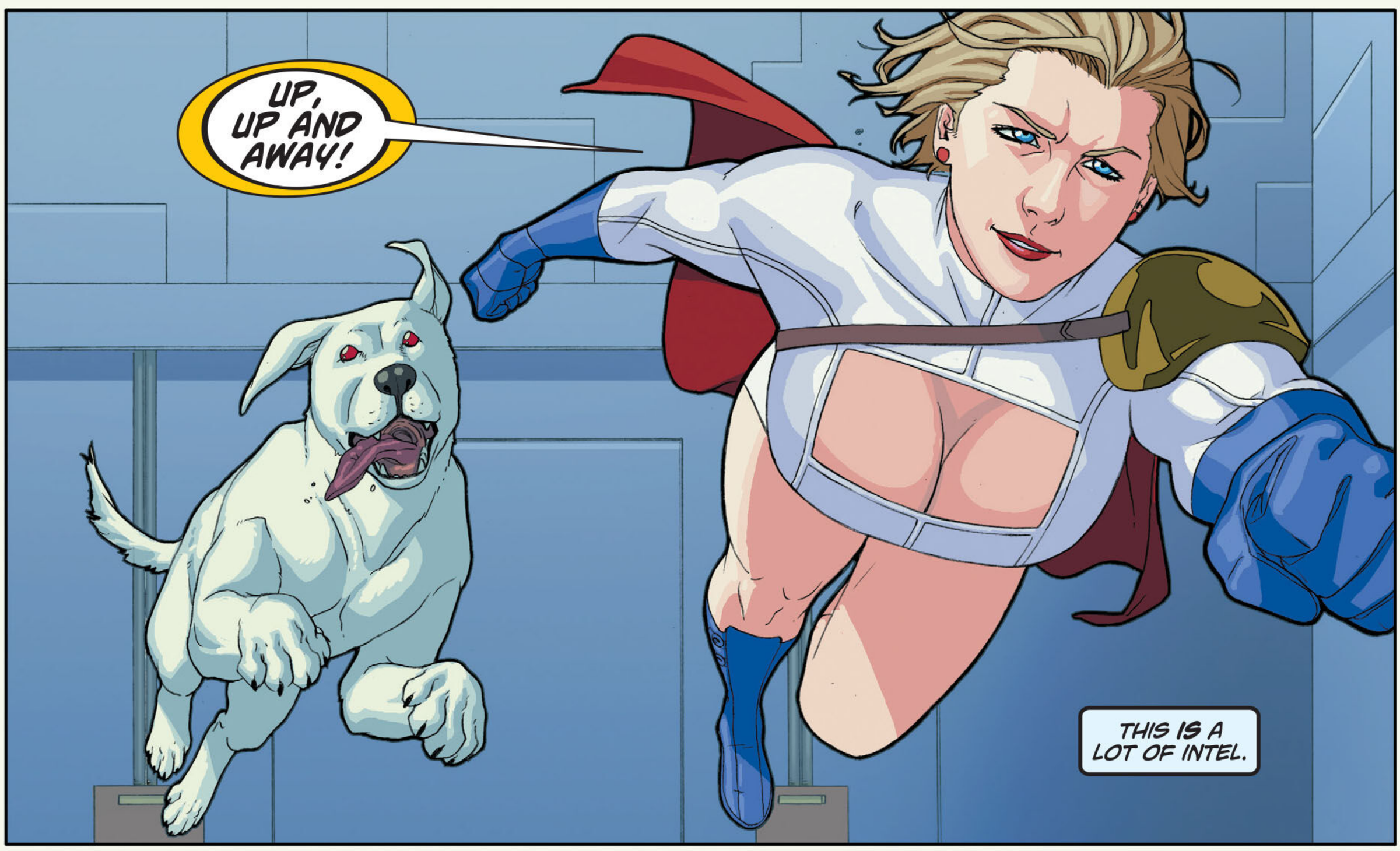
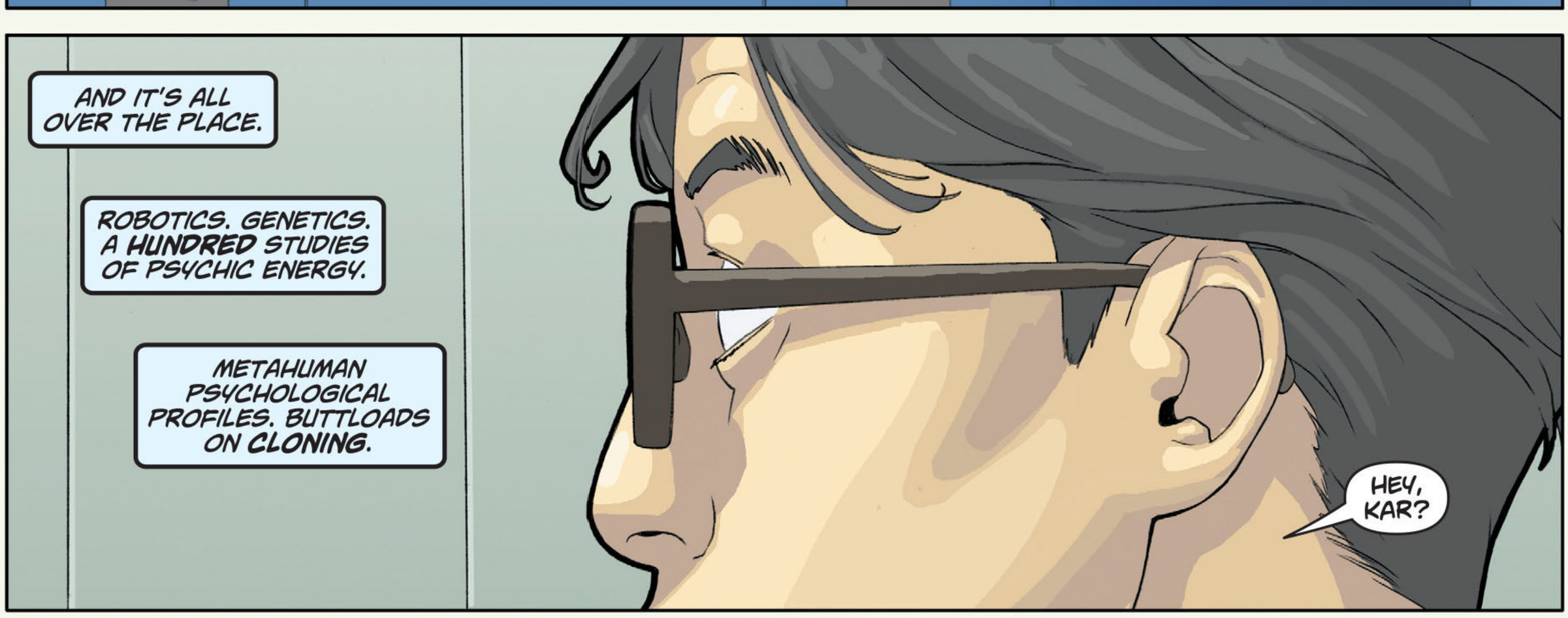

OW. THAT REALLY HURT! FELT LIKE HEAT VISION! WHO WOULD--
AW, NO.

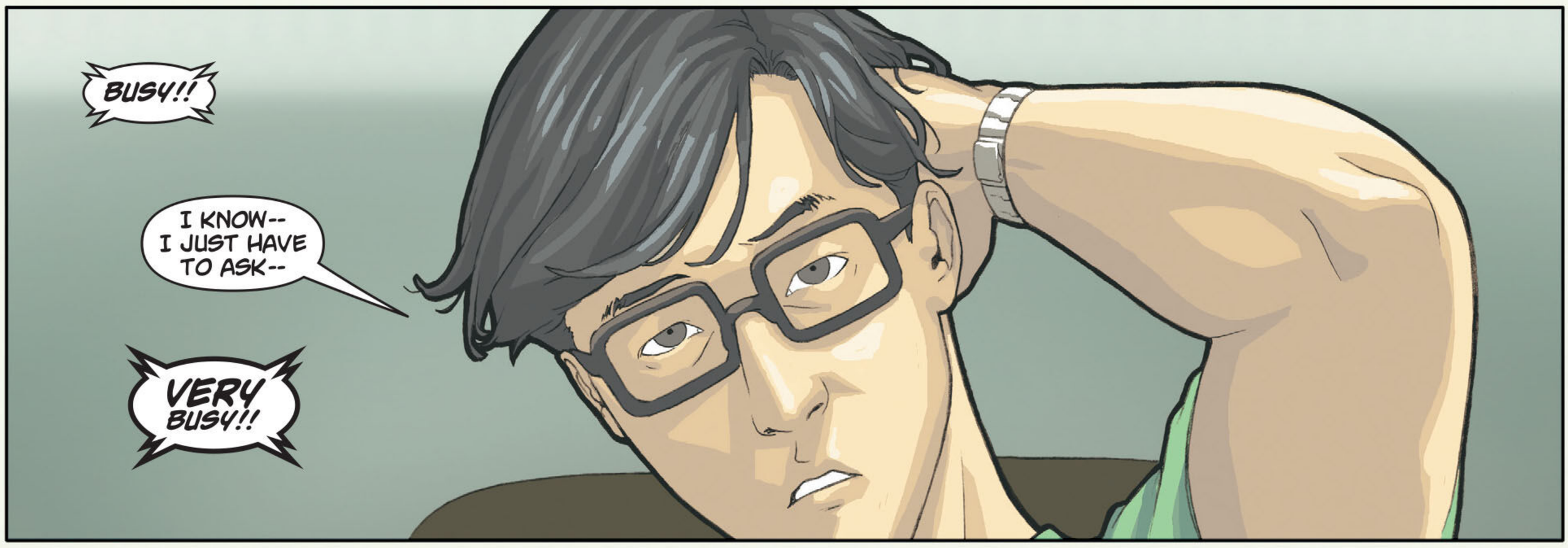
NO! NO, YOU DIDN'T!!
YOU CLONED KRYPTO?!?!
WHAT KIND OF SICK @#$#$--
THIS IS SUPERMAN'S DOG, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! IS NOTHING SACRED!?
NOW, YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME FIGHT A COPY OF--
WEEEEN?
WHOA. YOU KNOW ME, BOY?

OH GOD--! OH--! THAT'S VILE!
SLOOORP


WELL, I GUESS YOU CAN TAKE THE D.N.A. OUT OF THE DOG, BUT NOT THE DOG OUT OF THE D.N.A.
SO, YOU WANNA HELP ME RIP THESE GUYS A NEW ONE, BOY?
AARF!!

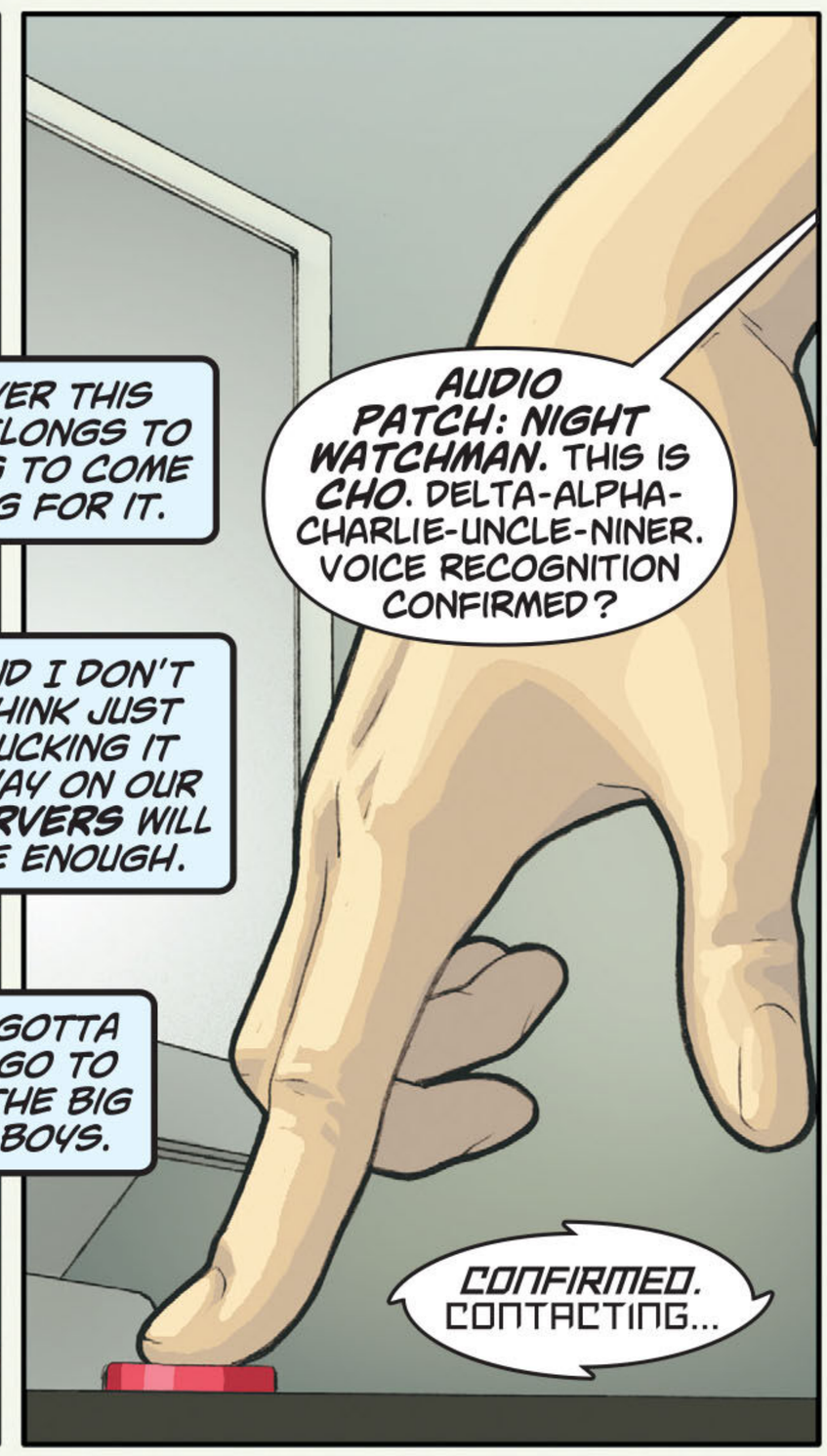

UP, UP AND AWAY!
THIS IS A LOT OF INTEL.


AND IT'S ALL OVER THE PLACE.
ROBOTICS. GENETICS. A HUNDRED STUDIES OF PSYCHIC ENERGY.
METAHUMAN PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILES. BUTTLOADS ON CLONING.
HEY, KAR?


BUSY!!
I KNOW-- I JUST HAVE TO ASK--
VERY BUSY!!

I FOUND A DOG! WE'RE PLAYING CATCH!!

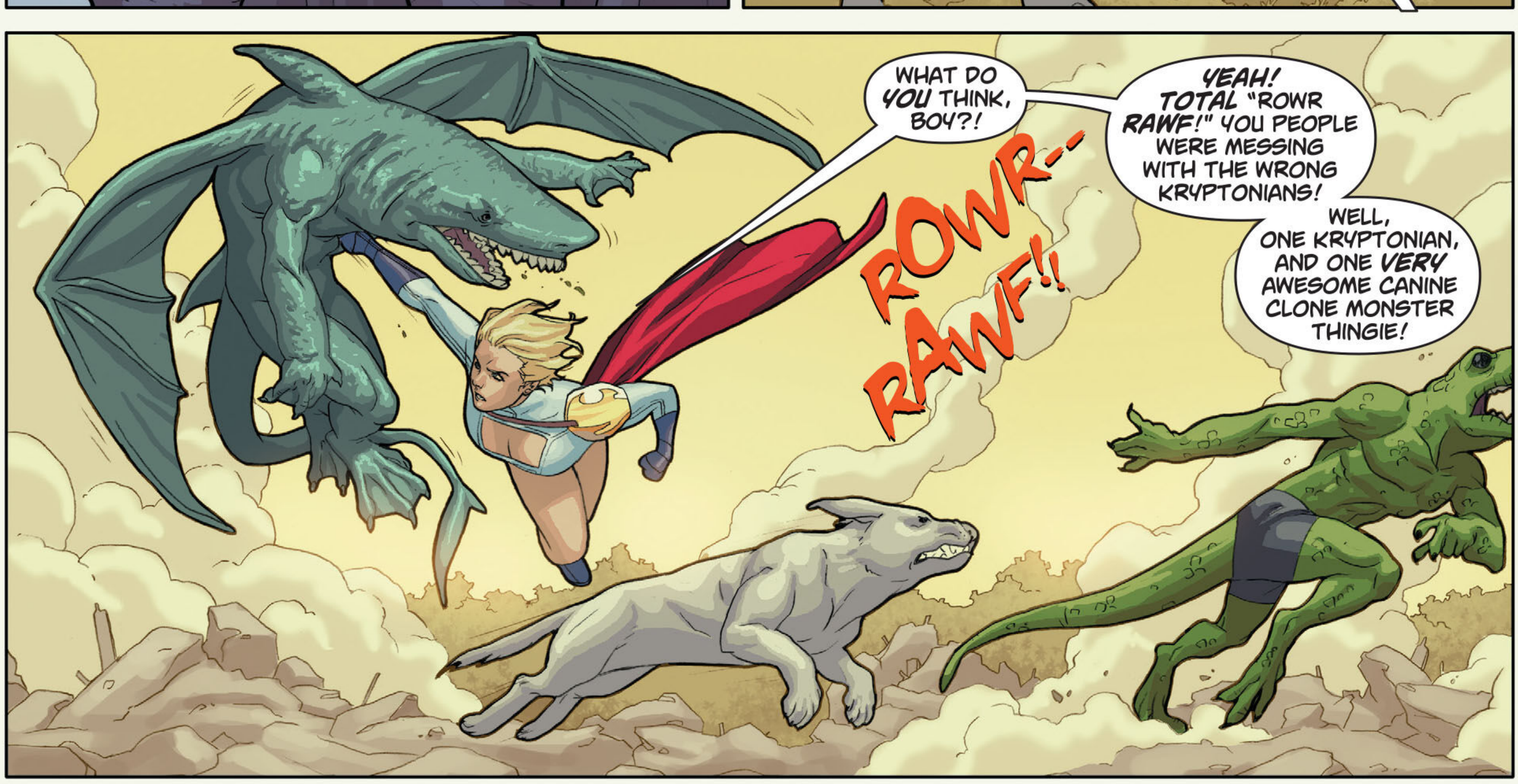
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!!
GREAT.
THIS ISN'T SAFE.
WHOEVER THIS INTEL BELONGS TO IS GOING TO COME LOOKING FOR IT.
AND I DON'T THINK JUST TUCKING IT AWAY ON OUR SERVERS WILL BE ENOUGH.
GOTTA GO TO THE BIG BOYS.

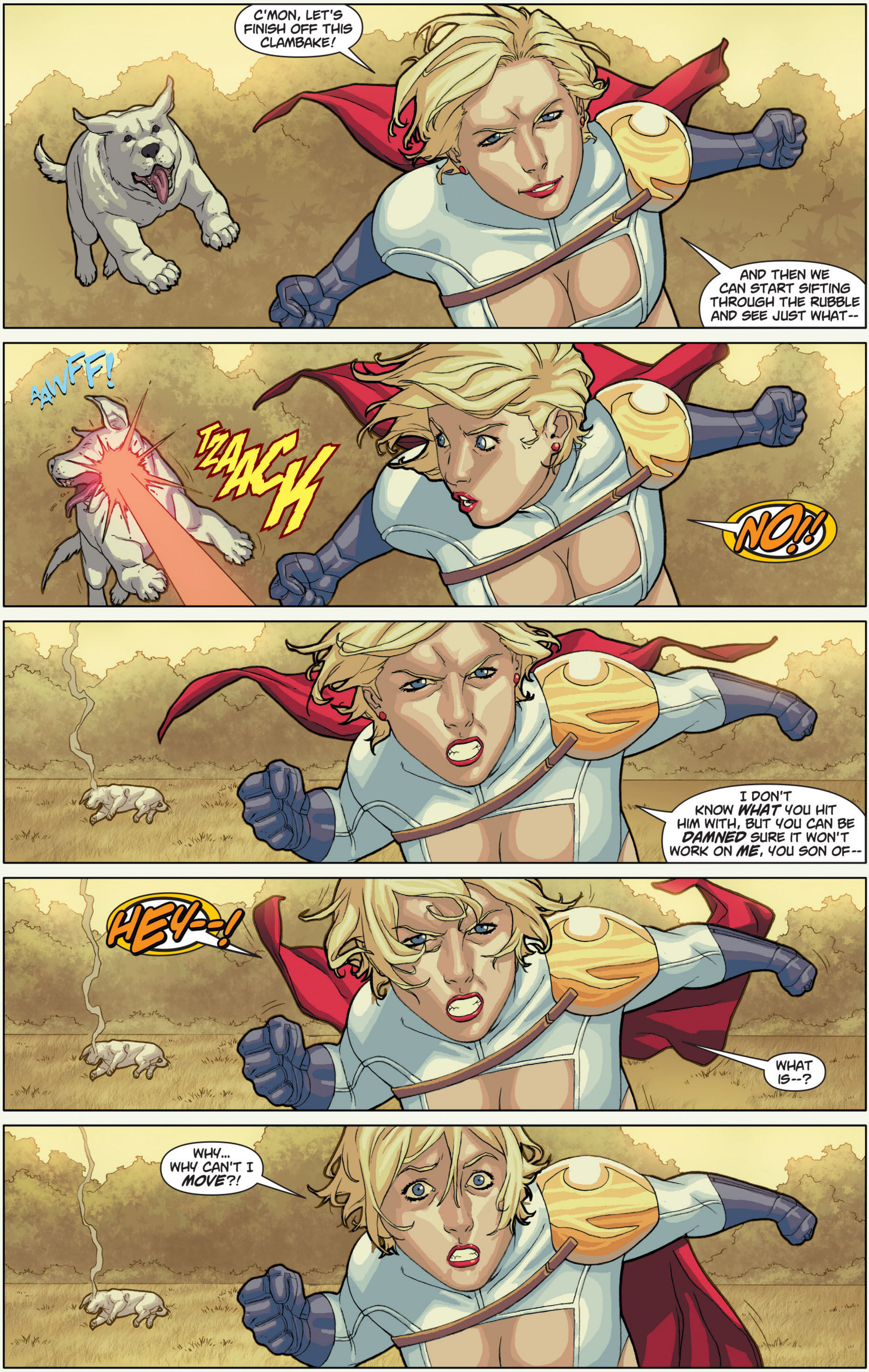

AUDIO PATCH: NIGHT WATCHMAN. THIS IS CHO. DELTA-ALPHA-CHARLIE-UNCLE-NINER. VOICE RECOGNITION CONFIRMED?
CONFIRMED. CONTACTING...

I'M HERE. WHAT IS IT?
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, BUT--
WHAT IS IT?

I'VE JUST HACKED ABOUT AN EXABYTE OF INTEL FROM NEW CADMUS! CAN I STORE IT WITH YOU?!
SURE.
THAT I'D LIKE TO SEE.
BUT--

"--WHERE IS POWER GIRL?"
ATTA BOY!! GOOD DOG!!
VERY GOOD DOG!!
ROOWF!
I'D SAY THAT TIDE HAS TURNED IN OUR FAVOR!


WHAT DO YOU THINK, BOY?!
ROWR--
RAWF!!
YEAH! TOTAL "ROWR RAWF!" YOU PEOPLE WERE MESSING WITH THE WRONG KRYPTONIANS!
WELL, ONE KRYPTONIAN, AND ONE VERY AWESOME CANINE CLONE MONSTER THINGIE!


C'MON, LET'S FINISH OFF THIS CLAMBAKE!
AND THEN WE CAN START SIFTING THROUGH THE RUBBLE AND SEE JUST WHAT--
AAWFF!
TZAACH
NO!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU HIT HIM WITH, BUT YOU CAN BE DAMNED SURE IT WON'T WORK ON ME, YOU SON OF--
HEY--!
WHAT IS--?
WHY... WHY CAN'T I MOVE?!

MAX LORD.

BECAUSE I DON'T *WANT* YOU TO MOVE, KARA.

PEOPLE DO WHAT I WANT THEM TO DO.

MOSTLY.

*EXCEPT* SOME PEOPLE WHO WORK RIGHT UNDER ME!

IVO, DIDN'T I SAY *NOT* TO CLONE THE DOG?

DIDN'T I SPECIFICALLY SAY THAT *KRYPTO'S* PHYSIOLOGY DIFFERS ENOUGH FROM THE *HUMANOID* KRYPTONIANS THAT IT WOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD?

I *KNOW*, SIR, BUT I WAS CURIOUS IF--

WE TALKED ABOUT THIS! *DON'T CLONE THE DOG!*

DOGS ARE *WEIRD*!

THE WHOLE LOYALTY THING JUST SEEMS TO BE *BRANDED* RIGHT IN ON A *GENETIC* LEVEL, FOR PETE'S SAKE!

*YOU* WERE THE ONE WHO KEPT TALKING ABOUT *GENE MEMORY*... AND THE, "RESIDUAL *EMOTIONAL* CONNECTIONS OF THE HOST BODY."

CRAP IN A HAT, TONY. ALL I TOLD YOU TO DO IS *STALL* HER FOR A FEW HOURS.

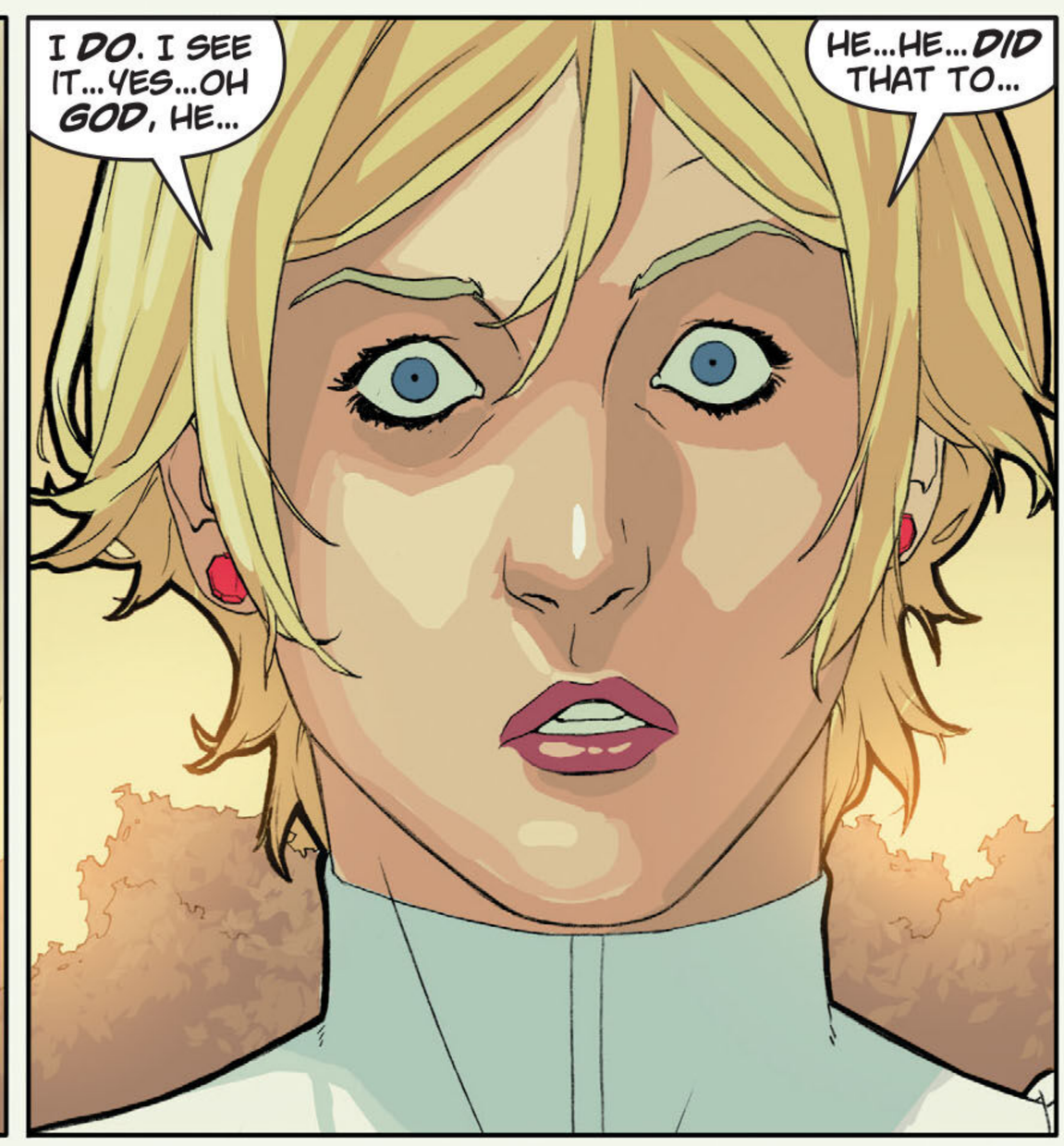
*NOT* TO GO AT THIS PLACE LIKE A *ROCK BAND* IN A *HOTEL SUITE*.

I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT IT WASN'T AS IF I HAD *THAT* MUCH CONTROL OF THE SITUATION.

SHE ENGAGED THE TEST SUBJECTS IN COMBAT, THERE WAS BOUND TO BE COLLATERAL DAMAGE.
IT'S OKAY, IVO. WE WERE PRETTY MUCH WRAPPED UP HERE. WE'LL USE THE BETA SITE FOR FINAL PREP.
BUT IN THE MEAN-TIME...

...I THINK YOU HAVE A JOB TO DO. DON'T YOU?
I DO?

YOU DO.


I DO. I SEE IT...YES...OH GOD, HE...
HE...HE...DID THAT TO...

YES. YOU KNOW WHAT HE DID.
A THOUSAND DEAD. MURDERED ONE OF YOUR OWN TEAMMATES, EVEN.
YOU KNOW THAT THEY'RE HARBORING HIM?
AND YOU KNOW THAT NO ONE ELSE HAS LIFTED A @##$% FINGER TO STOP HIM.

YES. I'M GONNA TAKE THEM ALL DOWN.
GOOD GIRL.

GO TAKE DOWN THE JUSTICE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL.
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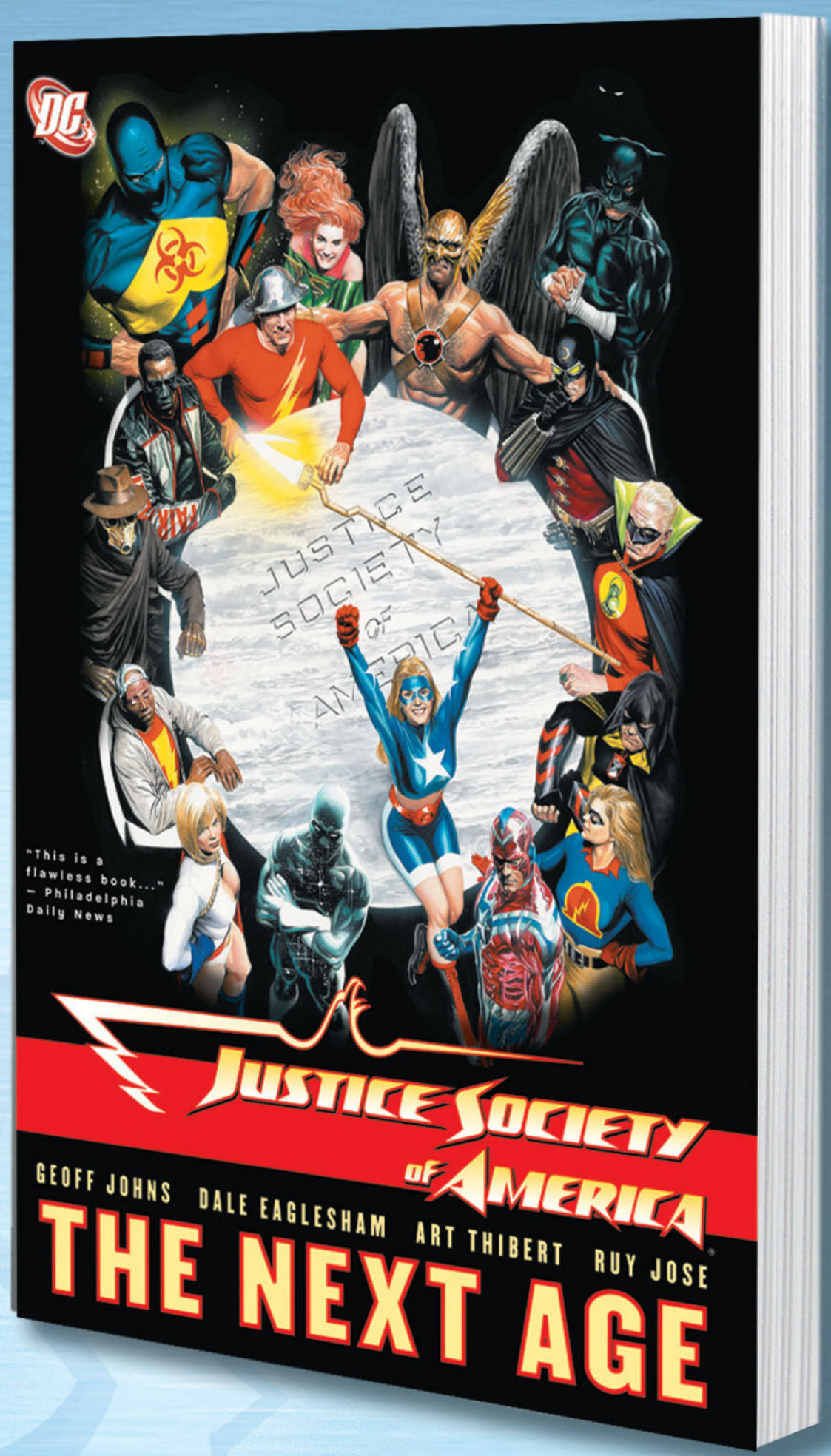


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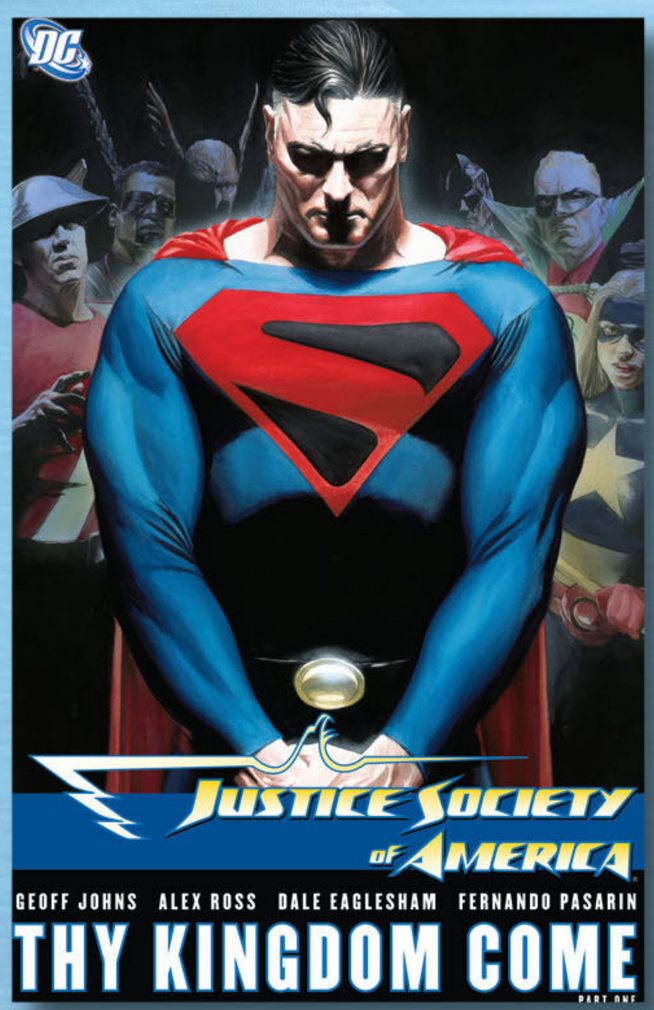


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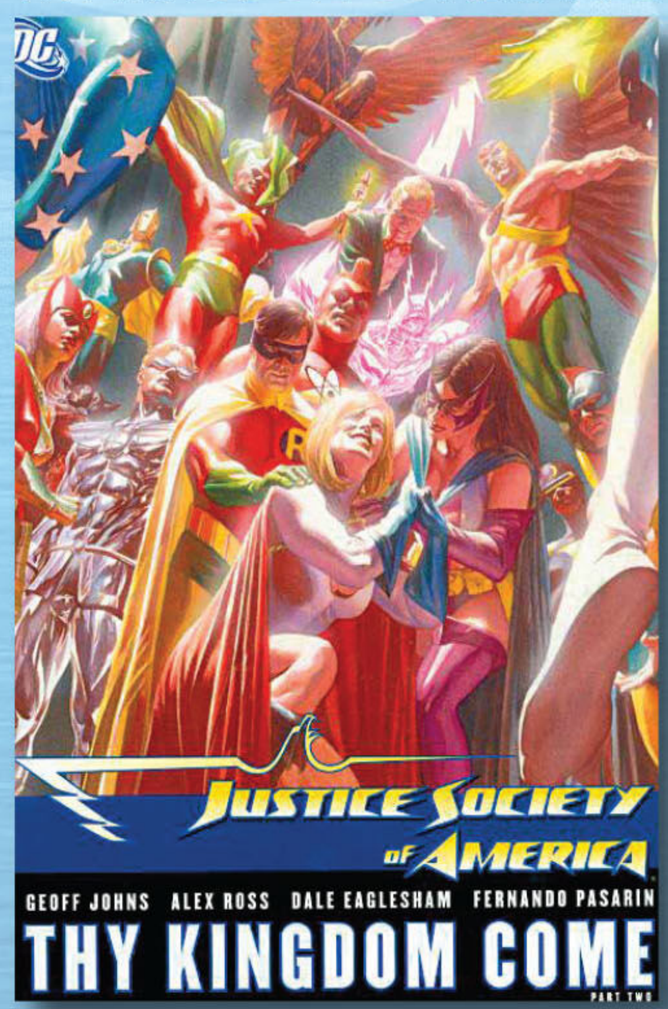


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